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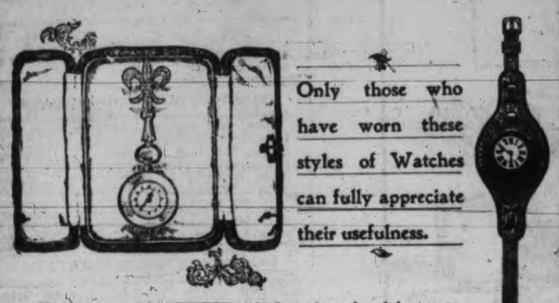

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## INJURED AT INITIATION.

Lodge Members Tried to Keep Accident a Secret, But Some Women Told.

(Associated Press.)

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—A special to the Tribune from Spokane, Wn., says: "Lying guarded in a lodge building of the Order of Washington is an unknown candidate for initiation who was severely hurt during the ceremonies last night. He is watched by fellow members, who refused to give his name, and are using all efforts to prevent it from becoming public. Part of the initiatory ceremony is blindfolding the victim and drawing him around the room at top speed in a little cart. The initiation crew were unable to control the wagon, and the helpless victim was dumped over against the great high altar in the room. His side was crushed in, and he was painfully hurt. Members of the lodge have kept him under treatment in the lodge room. The Order of Washington is a new fraternal insurance organization. It has some women members, and news of the accident, it is said, leaked out through them."

## A NEW ISLAND

Is Being Formed by Deposits Washed Down by the Hawaiian River.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, Jan. 10, via San Francisco Jan. 17.—Active work has been begun on the Kona Kau railroad, which is to start from Kailua, on the Kona coast of Hawaii, and run across the western and thence the southern coast of that island.

A formation that is called a new island has been observed of late between Koko head and Diamond head on the southern coast of this island. It is at the head of Niu stream, where the detritus has washed into the sea until the deposits have piled up to the surface. Tides running between separate the formation from the land, but palm trees and others washed down by the floods are taking root, and a small isle is forming.

## MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

Says He Killed a Man Twenty Years Ago.

(Associated Press.)

Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 17.—James Mather, formerly a well known business man here, has confessed to the murder of Peter Olsen, near Muskegon, Michigan, twenty years ago. The murder was the result of a quarrel. Olsen's body was not found until the following spring. Mather is a patient at the state hospital in Logansport. He declares he was driven mad by the memory of the crime.

## COLONIAL PREMIER.

Suggestion That Hon. E. Barton and Hon. R. G. Sneddon Be Invited to Canada.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday instructed the secretary to write Sir Wilfrid Laurier, suggesting that Hon. E. Barton, Premier of Australia, and R. G. Sneddon, Premier of New Zealand, be invited to visit Canada.

Cocos Island.

The directors of the P. E. & D. Co., Limited, wish to inform the public that they have not reserved a single share of stock for speculative purposes. An addition to our advertisement in Thursday's Times, placed there without the knowledge of the directors, was very misleading. When we advertised the shares all sold the statement was correct. In closing our accounts we find (when four months' wages for the men are included) we are about $800 short. To make this good without increasing the capital stock, Mrs. Gilbert has kindly consented to turn over to the company 20 shares held by Mr. Gilbert. These will be offered at $40 per share, $20 for ½ share, and $10 for ¼. When they are sold the Company has no more interest in any stock which may be offered. Address H. H. Jones or H. Boorman, care of Weiler Bros.; Miss A. D. Cameron, Michigan street; A. Schroeder, Menzies street; D. B. Christopher, Sumas, or PACIFIC EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CO., LIMITED, 19 BOARD OF TRADE.

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# VISIT OF PRINCE HENRY TO STATES

## TRIP EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT A MONTH

### The Prince Will Spend Two Weeks Ashore—Emperor Regrets He Cannot Make Journey.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The secretary of the Imperial admiralty, Admiral von Tirpetz, and the chief of Emperor William's personal military staff, Gen. von Plessen, are to accompany Prince Henry of Prussia on the latter's visit to the United States. The other members of the Prince's suit beside Vice-Admiral Baron von Seckendorf and Adjutants von Schwind and von Egidy, whose names have already been announced, will be Captain von Trotha, the Emperor's general aide-de-camp, Capt. von Mueller, Commander von Grumme, who is also aide-de-camp of the Emperor, and Staff Surgeon Reichs. His Majesty definitely made these selections after conferences this morning, in which Admiral von Schekendorf took part.

Admiral von Schekendorf in giving the correspondent of the Associated Press the names said:

"The Emperor personally is making all the arrangements that can be made on this side. The details as to how Prince Henry shall spend his time in the United States are left to Secretary Hay and Dr. von Holleben, but our general idea of the dates is this: We arrive on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm on February 22nd, at New York, not at Hampton Roads as first reported. Prince Henry will go on board the Hohenzollern and will stay there till the launching of the Emperor's new yacht, which we think will probably be on February 24th. We go to Washington to see the President and perhaps stay there several days. Then we make the most of the next few days in seeing other cities, returning to New York for two more days before we sail for home on the Deutschland on March 8th. This general design, you see, fills up about four weeks, one week in going each way, and a fortnight in the United States."

It was suggested to Admiral von Schekendorf that two weeks was not long enough for the Prince to see much of America, and that he ought to spend a longer time in the United States and go west and south, to which the admiral replied:

"It would be difficult for His Royal Highness to spend a much longer time there, though the Deutschland sailing can be delayed a day or two if it seems desirable. An invitation from Chicago is mentioned, I see, but I am unable to say whether it will be accepted. That will be left to your people."

Regret was expressed at the fact that the Emperor could not visit the United States. "He would like to," said Admiral Schekendorf, "but we cannot spare him for so long a journey now."

The admiral was asked if it was possible that the Emperor might visit the United States at some future time.

"It would please him greatly," answered Von Schekendorf. "It is not an impossibility."

### Will Be Invited to Kiel.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Lokal Anzeiger to-day prints the following:

"The Emperor William has commissioned Prince Henry to meet the prominent New York yachtsmen and invite them to participate in the Kiel regattas, beginning June 26th. Prince Henry will also ask the President to permit the United States Mediterranean squadron to be present at Kiel during the regatta week, so that American seamen may participate in the barge races. Prince Henry bears a valuable present from Emperor William for Miss Roosevelt."

### The Launch.

Washington, Jan. 17.—William W. Downey, a member of the firm building Emperor William's yacht, called at the White House to-day. It was decided that the launch shall occur at 10.30 a.m. on February 25th. The President expressed the most lively satisfaction at the decision of the German Emperor to send his brother, Prince Henry, as his personal representative at the ceremony, and has entered with great interest into details of the arrangements for the reception of the Prince and for the launch.

## GERMAN GOODS BOYCOTTED.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The Polish boycott of German goods is spreading. The Association of Agricultural and Co-operative Societies, covering several provinces around Vilna, has passed a resolution not to purchase any more German products. Many firms which heretofore have always handled German agricultural machinery and implements are now exclusively ordering American implements and machinery.

## GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Jan. 17.—H. Badgeley was found guilty of manslaughter this morning, having five years ago inflicted a blow on Charles Murray in a street row, which had fatal results. Badgeley then fled to the United States, returning only last fall to Brampton, where he was arrested and brought here to stand trial.

## SIX HUNDRED KILLED.

Appalling Loss of Life Caused By Earthquake in Mexico.

(Associated Press.)

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 17.—A telegram from the city of Mexico says a telegram has reached that city announcing that the city of Chilpanicigo, in the state of Guerrero, suffered severely from yesterday's earthquake shock and that 600 persons were killed.

### Report Not Confirmed.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 17.—The shock of the earthquake last evening was felt in many cities and towns of the republic, the duration generally being fifty-five seconds. No confirmation has been received regarding the reported killing of 600 people. Beyond a few cracks in the buildings, no damage was done in the City of Mexico.

## VANCOUVER NOTES.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—General Manager Buntzen, of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, has just returned from California after an examination of the principal electric plants along the coast. He says all the engineers agree with the feasibility of the Coquitlam power scheme, and work will begin immediately, so that next winter power will be supplied from Coquitlam lake. A tunnel, 13,000 feet long will also be immediately started between Coquitlam and Lake Beautiful. The plant is designed to supply both Vancouver and Westminster.

Flags are at half mast and the court adjourned to-day out of respect to the late chief justice.

Complaint has been made to the Esquimalt authorities that a large number of Japs have been cutting shingle bolts off the naval reserve on the North Arm. The provincial timber officers decline to interfere.

## ALL ABOARD SAVED.

Steamer Stranded on Harbor Bar—Passengers and Crew Safely Landed.

(Associated Press.)

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 17.—The Pere Marquette Railway Company's steamer No. 3 struck the bar at the mouth of the harbor early to-day while attempting to enter in a high southwest gale, and was scuttled in nine feet of water. The nine passengers and the crew of thirty were taken off the wrecked craft by life-saving crew. She lies 150 feet from the end of the north pier, and 200 feet from the shore, with waters dashing over her decks.

The accident occurred before daylight, and passengers and crew were rudely awakened by the succession of shocks as the steamer pounded on the bar. Signals of distress were immediately blown, and the life-saving crew quickly responded. Running their mortar out on the pier the life-savers shot a line to the wreck. Over this line nine passengers, four of whom were women, and the crew of thirty were safely landed.

## ISTHMIAN CANAL.

United States Committee Will Probably Submit Its Finding To-Morrow.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Morgan reported to his committee on interoceanic canals to-day that the President has urged the canal commissioner to report early on the Panama offer, and that the commission probably would submit its finding to-morrow. He said he had learned officially that the French government had made no proposition to the United States in connection with Panama routes, and that nothing had been heard from Colombia.

A sub-committee was appointed to hear testimony on various suggested canal routes.

## COL. LYNCH, M. P.

Mr. Balfour Says He Will Be Arrested After Landing on British Soil.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 17.—In the House of Commons to-day A. J. Balfour, government leader, said that Germany had not asked for assurances in regard to the reference by Von Buelow to the utterances of Mr. Chamberlain at Edinburgh. Lord Lansdowne, in unofficial conversation, said it had been pointed out to the German ambassador that Mr. Chamberlain made no charges of barbarity against the German army.

Mr. Balfour said Col. Lynch, M. P. for Galway, would be arrested immediately after landing on British soil.

## WALLA WALLA VICTIM.

Body of Jas. Gallagher Picked Up By Steamer.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco Cal., Jan. 17.—The body of one of the cabin passengers of the lost steamer Walla Walla was recovered from the sea on Wednesday morning by the steamer Newburg. It was found, supported by a life-preserver, off the mouth of the Klamath river, 55 miles from where the Walla Walla was wrecked. It has been brought to this city and identified as that of Jas. Gallagher, who represented a St. Louis advertising firm.

## FRENCH TRADE.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 17.—Official returns just issued show that the imports of France in 1901 were valued at 4,714,548,000 francs, compared with 4,697,802,000 francs in 1900, and that exports totalled 4,166,165,000 francs compared with 4,108,699,000 francs in 1900.

# BOTHA HAS BEEN GUILTY OF CRUELTY

## REFUSED PROPOSAL BY LORD KITCHENER

### Burghers' Commander Determined to Force Men to Fight or Turn Their Families Adrift.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 17.—A blue book issued this morning on the subject of concentration camps in South Africa, contains further detailed explanations from Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, and Lord Kitchener as to the causes of the excessive death rate in the camps, and refutation of the charges of cruelty.

Lord Kitchener emphatically denies Commandant Schalkburger's charges of forcible removal and exposure of pregnant women and other accusations of rough and cruel treatment, and says:

"I offered Botha to leave the families and relatives of fighting burghers in undisturbed possession of their farms if Botha would agree to spare the farms of the families of surrendered burghers. Botha emphatically refused, saying: 'I am entitled to force every man to join, and if they do not join, to confiscate their property and leave their families on the veldt.'"

The blue book gives its statistics for the month of December last when there were 117,017 inmates of the camps and 2,380 deaths, of which number 1,767 were children.

### Boer Prisoners.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 17.—The British transport Montrose has arrived here from Capetown with another detachment of Boer prisoners.

### Trial of Krause.

London, Jan. 17.—The trial of Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broecksman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed by the British authorities in South Africa, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, who was on the staff of Lord Roberts, opened at the Old Bailey to-day. If the prisoner and his friends had been suspected of a design to explode dynamite in the court, the precautions against the admission of unauthorized persons could not have been more stringent. Spectators were closely scrutinized, and compelled to produce a card of admission. The prisoner pleaded not guilty.

## NEW PORTS OF CALL.

Probability of Australian Liners Again Calling at New Zealand.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—F. W. Peters has received a letter from G. M. Bosworth, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., advising that the Canadian government has no objection to the proposed call at Suva of the Canadian-Australian liners, and authorizing the completion of arrangements to that end.

Mr. Bosworth expects large sugar cargoes from Fiji, and also suggests that the Australian officials figure out arrangements for at least one of three boats making a call at Auckland or Dunedin, New Zealand.

## INFIRM JUDGES.

Senators and Members of Parliament Will Ask for Their Removal.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—It is said to be the intention of some of the members of the House of Commons and Senate to present an address to parliament next session for the removal of certain judges from the bench who, through old age, deafness or infirmities, are unable to discharge the duties for which they were appointed. Members of the legal profession on both sides of politics have represented to the government that this condition of affairs should cease, and the matter will therefore come up next session.

Prof. Prince leaves for British Columbia to-morrow in connection with the fisheries commission.

## NANAIMO CIVIC CONTEST.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 17.—As the result of a recount of votes in yesterday's aldermanic contest Mr. Johnston, who was first declared elected, and Mr. Wilson, come out even. The returning officer has decided in favor of Mr. Wilson, he having been a member of the council longer than Johnston.

## FARMER'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.)

Bothwell, Ont., Jan. 17.—Clarence McRitchie, a farmer, fifty years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn.

## COUPLE OF GAMES.

A couple of Association matches are scheduled for to-morrow afternoon. One will be between the Phaeton and intermediate Columbia players, and the other between the High school and Boys' Brigade teams.

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# GOVERNMENT POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA

## SPEECHES BY PREMIER AND CHAMBERLAIN

### Lord Salisbury Says No Overtures Have Been Received From Boer Leaders in Europe.

London, Jan. 16.—After the speech from the throne had been formally read in the House of Commons, and the addresses in reply had been moved and seconded, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, spoke in general terms against the course of the government in South Africa, urging conciliation in place of brute force. He said the same, to a large measure, was true of Ireland, where the government at present was floundering between concession and coercion, and urged the adoption of the most liberal programme towards Ireland.

Mr. Macneil, Irish Nationalist member for South Donegal, created the earliest scene by deploring the fact that the Nationalist members had "been immured in dungeons at the request of Mr. Wyndham," the chief secretary for Ireland. He moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter.

When the Speaker declined to accept the motion, Mr. Macneil questioned his ruling and was called to order.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, by attacking the institution of martial law in the Cape Colony, and by accusing the government of grossly unconstitutional conduct in advising the ministers of Cape Colony not to summon the Cape parliament, brought up Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who was in a most militant mood.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that Sir William Vernon Harcourt ought to have placed a question of such vast importance in the form of an amendment and then proceeded to justify absolutely the action of the Cape government. Mr. Chamberlain said he did not care a scrap for legal opinions on one side or the other, that the government had to deal with an emergency, and that it had followed the universal practice of all countries. He also said the government of the Cape Colony would ask parliament to indemnify their acts.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked: "When will that be done?"

Mr. Chamberlain retorted: "When is the war going to end?" (Laughter and cheers.)

John Redmond (chairman of the Irish parliamentary party): "By the next general election."

In the course of his speech, Mr. Chamberlain was protesting against the suggestion that he should overrule the Privy Council, when Mr. Redmond interjected: "Hear, hear; you ought to be King."

Amid laughter, Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is very good of the honorable gentleman, but that is not my ambition." The House then adjourned.

Discussion in the Lords.

In the House of Lords Earl Spencer, Liberal, criticizing the address, said that while he recognized the impossibility of granting the Boer demands for independence, yet he deprecated insisting on unconditional surrender. His Lordship urged the government to promise the Boers autonomy, similar to the governments of Australia and Canada.

The Premier, Lord Salisbury, whose entrance into the House was greeted with hearty applause, said he was glad to hear Earl Spencer vent an utterance after which he (the Premier) had been frequently and unsparingly condemned. It was quite true that there was no possibility of granting the Boers independence. Neither was it the government's belief, after being gratuitously attacked, to inform the Boers on what terms they would be forgiven, especially since the Boers had not yet expressed a wish to be forgiven.

Lord Salisbury continued by defending the martial law in South Africa and urged the opposition to remember they were not dealing with the question whether they could make out a good case against the government. The Premier pleaded that they should not allow their eagerness to improve their party position to make them forget the issue, whether or not Great Britain should be victor in the war. He reminded the opposition that a wrong settlement now would impose grave difficulties and embarrassment upon the nation for many years to come.

Replying to the Premier, Lord Rosebery said he favored a passive policy of peace which would receive overtures when these were made, and that in this connection he wished to know the truth of the rumors concerning the visit to London of Dr. Kuyper, the premier of Holland; had he brought such overtures?

"Not so far as I know," answered Lord Salisbury.

"Have any overtures been received from the Boer leaders in Europe?" asked Lord Rosebery.

To this question Lord Salisbury answered "No."

Lord Rosebery opened an extended criticism by describing King Edward's speech as the most jejune ever placed on the lips of any monarch. The speaker expressed his skepticism as to the motives of the visit to London of Dr. Kuyper, and said: "I do not suppose he came to see the old masters." He twitted Mr. Chamberlain for "trailing his diplomatic coat and inviting anybody to tread upon it," and contended that the name of Great Britain was held in hostility abroad compared to which all previous records faded into significance.

Lord Rosebery commended the spirit and the words of Mr. Chamberlain to the Imperial chancellor of Germany, Count von Buelow, but he expressed his anxiety concerning the constant controversies with Germany and other powers which Mr. Chamberlain's diabetics had excited, and wanted to know where it was going to stop. Lord Rosebery said indulgence in the present methods would give ample opportunity for maintaining that position of splendid isolation which the government seemed to deem eminently desirable, but to maintain which they would do well to have an overpowering fleet and an efficient army, for other powers were also building fleets.

During the course of Lord Rosebery's speech, Lord Salisbury constantly rose to his feet to make corrections or objections thereto, until finally Lord Rosebery said he would not further touch upon topics which seemed to irritate the Premier.

Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, briefly replied to Lord Rosebery, combating the view that Great Britain was hated abroad.

Amendments to Address.

London, Jan. 16.—The Irish members held their usual sessional meeting this afternoon and decided to move amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Several amendments to the address were finally adopted. These included a petition for the revision of the Irish land and taxation laws; protests against the enforcement of the Crimes Act and the operation of certain courts and against the concentration camps in South Africa. Another amendment contained an appeal for the relief of the congested districts and the better housing of the working classes in Ireland.

## RENEWED RUMORS.

That Leading Boers Are Anxious to Bring War to a Close.

London, Jan. 16.—Leading Boers stocks and the British government South African stocks rose in sympathy with the reports of peace negotiations in South Africa. The exact nature of what was going on was not known, but a representative of the Associated Press learned that leading Boers had indirectly approached the government, protesting against the application for farms in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony by British settlers, which system is now being rapidly pushed, and that strong influence has been brought to bear on the Boer leaders to save at least a vestige of property for their followers.

Whether what is passing to-day between the Boers and the British government can be termed peace negotiations, or what will be their result, can only remain speculation for the present. The stock exchange takes a hopeful view of the outcome.

The Second Troopship.

Halifax, Jan. 16.—The troopship Victorian, which will take the remainder of the Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa, arrived at quarantine at noon to-day.

Resolution Recalled.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In the senate this afternoon, upon the request of Mr. Hoar, a resolution adopted yesterday, providing "That the President, if in his judgment it be not incompatible with public interest, be requested to inform the senate whether the department of state has official information whether the British government exacts duty on goods intended for prisoners of war in Bermuda in violation of article 16 of the convention adopted at The Hague, which is as follows: 'Gifts and relief in kind for prisoners of war shall be admitted free of all duties of entry and others as well as of payments for carriage by government railways,'" was recalled and referred to the foreign relations committee for investigation.

## THE EASTERN ELECTIONS.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Corrected returns received from Laval this afternoon show the election yesterday of Leonard (Conservative) by 16 majority.

St. Jean, Port Joli, Jan. 16.—Carbonneau, government Liberal, is elected in L'Islet by one majority, not Caron (Independent Liberal), as reported yesterday.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Later returns from West York gave a majority for Campbell of 147.

## SAD DEATH.

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 16.—Robert J. King, of Brooklyn, a few days ago whilst eating porridge, accidentally swallowed a wooden splinter about an inch long. On Tuesday night he was seized with a coughing and vomiting spell, during which the splinter was raised, followed by hemorrhage, which continued until he died in a few hours. It is thought the stomach was penetrated. He was fifty years old.

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## THE PROHIBITION ACT.

Resolution From Dominion Alliance Asking That Act Be Proclaimed Presented to Premier.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The legislative chamber was crowded to-day with ardent supporters of the Liquor Act. They presented the following resolution from the Dominion Alliance:

"Without pronouncing on the general principle of the referendum, this convention would strongly deprecate the application of the principle to the present Liquor Act; that the act should be proclaimed to be brought into force not later than June 1st next, without any further reference to the people for an expression of opinion thereon:

"Resolved, that this branch of the alliance declares its purpose to give the government its full and hearty moral and political support in any appeal which they may make to the country when this becomes the issue, providing the Liquor Act is brought into operation by June 1st, 1902, without any referendum, and vigorously enforced thereafter."

Premier Roblin thanked the deputation on behalf of himself and his cabinet. All they had said would receive the best consideration of the cabinet and the people's representatives, who were there to do the will of the people. It was not, therefore, any use for him to say anything further on that occasion.

Mr. Mulock pressed for a definite answer which might be laid before the temperance convention which met again that afternoon.

Mr. Roblin said that Mr. Mulock had asked a most unreasonable question. To start with, he had announced that the policy of the government would be a referendum, and now he was asked to go back on that, to reverse that decision without consulting his colleagues, and without knowing that a single member of the House was behind him.

## NAVAL DEMONSTRATION.

United States Warships Will Probably Escort the Hohenzollern to New York.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Rear-Admiral Robley Evans, who has been charged with the preparation of the naval programme at the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia, called upon the German ambassador to-day.

It may be stated upon authority that the Kron Prinz Wilhelm will bear Prince Henry directly to New York, where the naval demonstration proper will take place. Admiral Evans states that the vessels will probably rendezvous at Tompkinsville, and possibly join the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern on her way up the Atlantic coast from the West Indies, and escort her to New York harbor.

Gift for Miss Roosevelt.

New York, Jan. 16.—Prince Henry of Prussia will bring from Germany a handsome present for Miss Alice Roosevelt from the Emperor in recognition and as a souvenir of her part in the launching of the new royal yacht. The announcement of the fact was made today in a dispatch to the Staats Zeitung from Berlin. The cablegram also said that Prince Henry had been directed to arrange for aquatic sports between American and German tars in the foreign ports, where they met.

## FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Million Dollars' Worth of Unstamped Railway Tickets Were Burned.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 16.—Fire broke out in the ticket office of the Union station, Adams and Canal streets today, and for a time threatened destruction to the building. The smoke and flames spread so rapidly that 60 employees of the several roads that make the station their Chicago terminal had an exciting time to escape suffocation, but no one was injured. Over a million dollars' worth of unstamped tickets of the Pennsylvania, Burlington, Alton, St. Paul, the Pan Handle, and Fort Wayne roads and the Pulman Company were destroyed. The building, which is the property of the Pennsylvania lines, was damaged to the extent of $15,000. The annual statements of the roads were destroyed, and will be delayed two weeks.

News has reached Kingston, Ont., of the death at Belfast, Ireland, of Rev. Samuel Houston, formerly of Kingston, and at the time of his death Canadian immigration commissioner in the North of Ireland.

Four shocks of earthquake shook Mexico yesterday afternoon. Thousands of people rushed from offices and dwellings into the middle of the streets for safety and many knelt in prayer.

**IT'S FUN**
To be Well! Leave Coffee, Use POSTUM.
**DONE!!!**

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

## COMMISSIONERS' LAST SESSION YESTERDAY

### Head of Department Recommends Improvements—Sergeant of Detectives Reviews Year's Secret Work.

The last meeting of the board of police commissioners for 1901 was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, Mayor Hayward, chairman of the board presiding. Both the other members, ex-Ald. Stewart and J. H. S. Matson were present. A number of minor matters were disposed of but the principal business was the consideration of the chief's report, which was accompanied by that of the sergeant of detectives and the jailer's tabulated statement.

In his report Chief Langley emphasizes the importance of a patrol wagon, and strongly recommends that one be secured for the force. He also urges the addition of two cells to the police station, the accommodation of which at present is wholly insufficient for the large number of prisoners often detained there. The report, which is a very complete one, follows:

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 13th, 1902.

The Chairman and Board of Police Commissioners, City of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year 1901 of the police department of the city of Victoria.

The department consists as follows: One chief of police, 3 sergeants of police, 1 sergeant of detectives and 1 detective, 1 acting detective, 3 jailers doing 8-hour watches, 3 patrolmen doing 8 hours in the barracks for emergency calls, 6 patrolmen and divided into 8-hour watches in the business portion of the city, 6 patrolmen doing 10-hour watches at night on outside beats.

I am pleased to report that no complaints have been received against any of the officers or men during the year ending 1901.

There has been only one burglary case reported during the year, and this I attribute to the vigilant work of the men in the different departments under my care. At all times when extra work was asked of them they, to a man, responded without hesitancy.

During the year there was only one resignation from the force and two deaths. R. Llewellyn resigned February 25th to join a contingent bound for the seat of war in South Africa; character excellent.

Thomas Mitten, appointed November, 1887, died August 10th, 1901; character excellent.

A. S. Monat, appointed 1892, died August 20th, 1901; character excellent.

New appointments, Westley Harper, J. Northcott and Stuart Jackson.

I am pleased that your honorable body has seen fit to appoint Detective Palmer to sergeant of detectives. This officer has charge of the rogues' gallery, which is increasing very largely, owing to the number of photographs received from different police departments on the coast of notable criminals, and the work of classifying them, together with the other workings of the department, keeps the sergeant of detectives very busy.

During the year past separate lockers were placed in the barracks for men off duty to put their uniforms and equipments in.

In my first annual report to your honorable body, I recommended that two large cells be placed in the rear and adjoining the police station, to accommodate prisoners, as the jail is at times greatly overcrowded, and it is not safe for jailers to enter among loose prisoners in the main hall, as they are compelled to visit the cells every half hour. My request was not acted upon, and I beg your honorable body to accede to it at your earliest convenience, as there is a constant increase of prisoners.

In a previous report to your honorable body I spoke of a one-horse patrol wagon, which with the rapid spreading of the city is a necessity. It could be placed in the fire hall on Cormorant street alongside of the police station, and the call men could attend to the same, not causing any extra help. The wagon could also be used as an emergency ambulance in case of serious accidents. The cost of keep would not be much more than we are paying at present for hack and express hire. The patrol wagon, I believe, is necessary for the following reasons: With one sergeant and two men on duty during the day it is almost impossible for them to attend to the main portion of the city and at the same time attend to the complaints coming from Oak Bay, Spring Ridge, Victoria West and James Bay, and at present much time is lost in answering a call, which means in a number of cases the party or parties causing the complaint to make good their escape. The many complaints made from these sections of the city against men who, although able to work, beg from house to house, and if they don't receive prompt attention, use insulting and obscene language and threats to householders. In the summer time grass fires caused by boys put the fire department to a great deal of expense.

Prisoners taken to the provincial jail, many of them who feel their position keenly, are walked to the jail, sometimes handcuffed and followed by a lot of inquisitive children.

In case of fire, the wagon would be of great assistance to the fireman by being on the spot immediately and roping off the street. This is a very important thing at fires, as unscrupulous persons will steal in a crowd if they get a chance, especially when a lot of goods are brought from a burning building, but when the streets near the fires are roped off such cases are not frequent.

The cost of hacks, express and interpreter's fees for the year seem large, but instructions were received at the beginning of the year to pay all costs allowed in the police court to the treasury, and same paid by voucher. Previous to this order, costs which were received would be paid to hackmen, expressmen and interpreters direct, and without the above explanation it might be inferred that the costs of hacks, etc., had greatly increased, which is not the case.

Cost of clothing, including boots, 1900, $2,050.72; cost of clothing, including boots, 1901, $701.50; saving of $1,349.14.

This year winter and summer uniforms will be required.

Hack and express hire, 1900, $98.50; hacks and express hire, 1901, $192.25; number of complains received by telephone and otherwise during the year 1901, 1,050; number of complaints received by telephone and otherwise during the year 1900, 776; increase for 1901, 274; number of cases in police court and safe keeping, 1901, 1,264; number of cases in police court and safe keeping, 1900, 1,090; increase for 1901, 164;

Fines paid during 1899, $2,275.25; fines received during 1901, $5,385.05; fines received during 1900, $5,285; increase for 1901, $100.05. Number of bicycles recovered, 1901, 58; number of coroner's inquests attended by the police during 1901, 23.

In summarizing the police records for the year 1901, I find the total number of cases tried in the police court amounted to 970; there were 846 convictions recorded, 21 were sent for trial and 103 discharged; 204 persons were detained in the station for safe-keeping, etc., making a total of 1,264; 606 arrests were made, 354 summonses served, 10 persons sent to the asylum, New Westminster, and 294 brought for safe-keeping, making the same total, 1,264.

The detailed account of offences committed and the detective sergeant's report are herewith submitted to your honorable board.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Police.

The sergeant of detectives, Thos. Palmer, reports the following:

City Detective's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1902.

J. M. Langley, Esq., Chief of Police.

Sir:—I most respectfully beg to submit the following for your consideration:

During the year just passed there has been but few crimes of a serious nature, which, fortunately, have been dealt with successfully without an exception. The following being the most important:

About 12:30, on the night of November 7th, Frank Nicholas, a Greek, stabbed and killed another Greek named Tom Nitas, afterwards running away to his fishing sloop, which was moored nearby, in which he made his escape towards the Straits. He was chased by the police, but owing to the darkness of the night he managed to elude his pursuers. He was subsequently arrested on the evening of the 10th at a private residence, within a half mile of the scene of his crime, where he had made his way back overland. In the meantime the neighboring police authorities had been communicated with, and men sent to different points, both on the islands and on the Sound, with a view to intercepting the criminal. A companion of his was also arrested and charged with being an accessory after the fact, in assisting him to escape in the sloop. Both men now stand committed for trial.

Frederick Plump, arrested on the 13th of April, charged with burglary and cutting and wounding. This man was employed as mate by a local steamship company, and on the night in question was intercepted leaving a private residence by one of the family, who question him as to his business there, and not getting a satisfactory answer attempted to detain him; another of the family arriving on the scene, a scuffle ensued, in which the accused used a knife, inflicting such severe injuries on one of his would-be captors as to nearly succeed in getting away, but for the timely arrival of the police.

On the prisoner's person was found some valuables stolen from the residence that night, and a search of the berth of his vessel and his own private residence revealed the proceeds of several successful burglaries, some of them dating as far back as 1896, much stolen property thereby being recovered, which, however, is not enumerated in the attached list. For these offences he was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

There has also been other cases of an equally grave nature, such as shooting with intent to cause grievous bodily harm, carnally knowing a girl under the age of 14 years of age, forgery, etc.

It is satisfactory to note that in very few instances criminals have succeeded in getting entirely away. On one occasion we caused the arrest of a defaulting clerk in Winnipeg, from which place he was brought back by one of our detectives, and subsequently convicted and sentenced to two years.

Another man was brought back from Seattle for burglary committed in this city, and sentenced to two years and nine months.

A great number of suspected persons have been driven from the city at different time, which, I think, accounts in a large measure for the absence of crime of a certain class.

We have also assisted the police of other cities in locating persons wanted, missing friends, etc., etc.

In conclusion I might say that the placing of an extra man in this office has proved beneficial, and as the man already here has given every satisfaction I beg to suggest that he be appointed permanently.

The returns for the year made out independent of bicycles and chickens reported stolen or recovered are as follows: Property reported stolen or lost, $6,322.75; stolen, $3,385.25; lost or mislaid, $2,937.50; recovered, $3,941.75.

I have the honor to be sir,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS PALMER,
Sergeant of Detectives.

The chief also recommends that the board present Louis Borde with a token of their appreciation of the splendid service rendered by him at the time of the capture of Fred. Plump, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary. As will be recalled, the young man, although wounded, held the man prisoner until the arrival of the police.

The reports were favorably commented upon by the board, and after passing a resolution expressing entire confidence in the chief, and congratulating him on the efficient services of his department during the past year, the commissioners adjourned.

PICTURE PUZZLE.

Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man,
So I will, master, as fast as I can.
Pat it and prick it, and mark it with T
And bake in the oven for Tommy and me.
Where is the baker's wife and son?

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WANTED—Second-hand safe and cash register. Address "J.," Times Office, stating size and lowest cash price.

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WANTED—Experienced saleslady, who understands the dry goods business. Apply D. G., Times Office.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times Office.

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED to work at home; good wages. Write Glasgow Woollen Company, Dept. C., Toronto.

WANTED—To purchase, houses of furniture, etc.; cash paid; no delay for auction returns. Curiosity Shop, opposite Dominion hotel. Most reliable.

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B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

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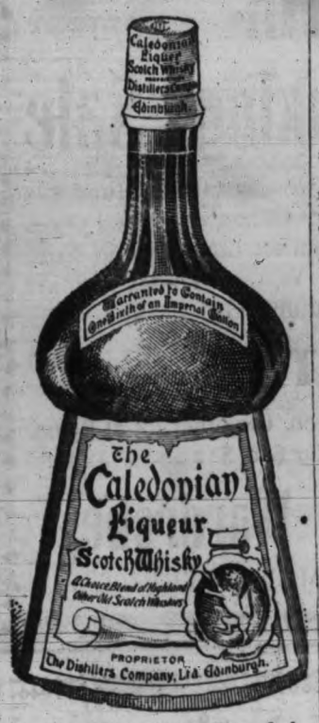


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AGENTS.

# THE CHOICE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

## Candidates Elected in Yesterday's Fight.

The following is the result of the poll for aldermen and trustees yesterday, Mayor Hayward being returned by acclamation:

South Ward.

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| Cameron (elected) | 551 |
| Vincent (elected) | 403 |
| Barnard (elected) | 391 |
| Hall | 281 |
| Fell | 267 |
| Cooley | 196 |
| Spoiled ballots | 6 |
| Total ballots | 770 |

Central Ward.

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|---|---|
| Worthington (elected) | 418 |
| Williams (elected) | 371 |
| Yates (elected) | 281 |
| Humphrey | 247 |
| Luxton | 240 |
| Bragg | 188 |
| Spoiled ballots | 5 |
| Total ballots | 673 |

North Ward.

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|---|---|
| McCandless (elected) | 826 |
| Grahame (elected) | 769 |
| Kinsman (elected) | 623 |
| Beckwith | 461 |
| Clarke | 275 |
| Jeeves | 250 |
| Spoiled ballots | 21 |
| Total ballots | 1,177 |

Trustees.

The following were elected as trustees of the school board, Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman, and Messrs. Jay and Huggett already being members of that body:

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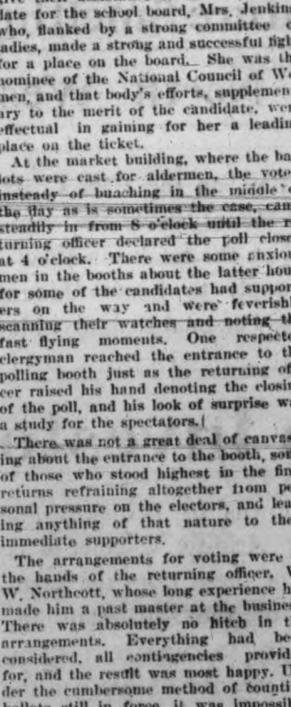
|---|---|
| Drury (elected) | 1,062 |
| Mrs. Jenkins (elected) | 934 |
| Matson (elected) | 705 |
| Boggs (elected) | 693 |
| Lewis | 623 |
| Oddy | 473 |
| Roberts | 395 |
| More | 389 |
| Perry | 341 |
| Knott | 338 |
| Williams | 309 |
| Townsley | 289 |
| Spoiled ballots | 9 |
| Total ballots | 1,914 |

Yesterday Victoria again selected the men who are to guide the municipal ship throughout the coming year. The interest in the election was very marked, for the field of candidates in all the wards and for the position of school trustees was unusually large. This not only lent greater uncertainty to the result, but it was perhaps instrumental in enlisting the interest of a wider circle of electors, for each of the candidates had a cotecie of friends working hard for him, and these were not likely to overlook any whose assistance might be expected to insure the return of their favorite.



ALD. J. KINSMAN
(North Ward).

All day long hacks were employed in hurrying people to the polls, and the city was pretty thoroughly canvassed in the interests of the respective candidates. A great number of ladies manifested their interest in the contest by visiting the booths and depositing their ballots there. Many of these doubtless came out to give their assistance to the lady candidate for the school board, Mrs. Jenkins, who, flanked by a strong committee of ladies, made a strong and successful fight for a place on the board. She was the nominee of the National Council of Women, and that body's efforts, supplementary to the merit of the candidate, were effectual in gaining for her a leading place on the ticket.

At the market building, where the ballots were cast for aldermen, the votes, instead of bunching in the middle of the day as is sometimes the case, came steadily in from 8 o'clock until the returning officer declared the poll closed at 4 o'clock. There were some anxious men in the booths about the latter hour, for some of the candidates had supporters on the way and were feverishly scanning their watches and noting the fast flying moments. One respected clergyman reached the entrance to the polling booth just as the returning officer raised his hand denoting the closing of the poll, and his look of surprise was a study for the spectators.

There was not a great deal of canvassing about the entrance to the booth, some of those who stood highest in the final returns refraining altogether from personal pressure on the electors, and leaving anything of that nature to their immediate supporters.

The arrangements for voting were in the hands of the returning officer, W. W. Northcott, whose long experience has made him a past master at the business. There was absolutely no hitch in the arrangements. Everything had been considered, all contingencies provided for, and the result was most happy. Under the cumbersome method of counting ballots still in force, it was impossible that returns would be available within a couple of hours, and the public were obliged to wait that time and to wish for the era of the voting machine, when the same results would be available in about seven minutes after the closing of the poll.

The first poll to be announced was that of the Centre Ward, where the vote cast was the smallest, being about 624. It was just 6 o'clock when the deputy at this booth announced the result, and Ald. T. I. Worthington, the young candidate whose phenomenal polling strength was one of the features of yesterday's fight, received the hearty congratulations of his friends. Alds. Williams and Yates, who were once more endorsed by the electors, were also heartily congratulated by victors and vanquished.

It was almost an hour later before the deputy in the South Ward was able to announce the count of the 760 votes there, and a few minutes later Deputy Sorby, in the North Ward, was ready with his heavy vote, for he had nearly 1,200 votes to tabulate.

In the South Ward, the feature of the day was the strong run made by F. W. Vincent, of the C. P. N. Co., for Ald. Cameron's position at the head of the poll was conceded on every side. Mr. Barnard also ran remarkably well for a young man, without previous municipal experience.

In the North Ward Ald. McCandless reasserted his old prestige by heading the poll handsomely, while Mr. Grahame

ALD. W. G. CAMERON
(South Ward).

ALD. F. W. VINCENT
(South Ward).

also developed a strength which attested his popularity. The veteran, Ald. Kinsman, again won his place at the board. The defeat of Ald. Beckwith was hardly expected, and general regret was expressed that in the fight he should have been unhorsed.

The fact that Ald. Yates is the only one of the "solid six" to be returned was frequently commented on last night. It should be stated, however, that of the over five, Ald. Brydon and Stewart did not offer for reelection, while Ald. Hall struck his flag and joined the mayor's party before the election. This did not save him from defeat, however—a defeat which was shared by his seat mate at last year's council, Ald. Cooley, who was also one of the "solid six."

At the conclusion of the voting, late in the evening, when the formal results were announced, speeches were made by the candidates, both successful and unsuccessful.

The total vote cast this year was 2,652, inclusive of spoiled ballots, as compared with 2,443, the number cast two years ago, when the last municipal contest was held.

ALD. J. S. YATES
(Centre Ward).

The progress of the voting last night was telephoned from the voting booths by a corps of reporters, and bulletined at intervals of about seven minutes in the Times window, in front of which a large crowd followed the results.

Polling For School Trustees.

The school trustees election was unusually close and spirited. Public interest had been stimulated by the large field of candidates and the vigorous discussion on the platform and in the press of financial questions in connection with school management. The number of votes cast yesterday was more than six hundred in excess of the number last year, and the deputy and clerks were constantly occupied from the time the polls were declared open until Mr. Dalby signalled to the stalwart constables to close the doors preparatory to counting the ballots.

Like some of the aldermanic candidates, a number of the aspirants to the board were very much in evidence in the vicinity of the police court room during the day. A stranger could have singled out each candidate intuitively, although canvassing was conducted very quietly, but in some instances thoroughly. This was especially true of the active contingent who supported the lady candidate, Mrs. Jenkins, and there were few electors who crossed the threshold of the apartment who did not run the gauntlet of admonition. That the efforts of the ladies were signally successful was disclosed by the count, Mrs. Jenkins being returned in second place.

Owing to the large ballot cast, counting was not finished until after 8 o'clock. From the start the count was close and exciting. Mrs. Jenkins led for about an hour and a half, with Mr. Drury a formidable second, and Messrs. Boggs and Matson following in the order named. Gradually, however, Mr. Drury forged to the front, and when the count was half completed was in the lead. This he continued to improve, and the close found him with a majority of 128.

The most exciting contest, however, was between Messrs. Boggs and Matson. The first named took the lead in the beginning and maintained it with a bare margin until nearly all the boxes were emptied. At one time they were even, then Mr. Boggs would lead by four or five votes, and until within a short time of the finish it would have been impossible to name the winner of third place.

MAYOR CHAS. HAYWARD
(Elected by Acclamation).

Mr. Matson, however, proved a strong finisher, and passed his opponent in a game spurt, his margin being 12 votes. Mr. Lewis was 70 votes behind Mr. Boggs, while there were five who polled over the three hundred votes.

The vote polled by Mr. Drury was exceptionally large, being nearly 250 larger than that of Dr. Lewis Hall, who captured first place at last year's election. It was not, however, as large as the vote secured by Trustee Mrs. Helen Grant in 1900, who headed the polls with 1,105.

For the purpose of comparison the following are the figures of last year's school trustee election: Dr. Lewis Hall, 816; Geo. Jay, 700; A. Huggett, 638; Mrs. Maria Grant, 604; Beaumont Boggs, 558; total vote cast, 1,295. Spoiled ballots, 15.

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ALD. T. I. WORTHINGTON
(Centre Ward).

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## CIVIC ELECTIONS IN PROVINCE YESTERDAY

### Mayor Manson Returned in Nanaimo—Results From Various Parts of the Mainland.

Following are the results of municipal elections held throughout the province yesterday:

Nanaimo.

The contest for the mayoralty was keenly contested, Mayor Manson, however, was returned over ex-Ald. Cocking by a majority of 110. The aldermen returned are as follows:

North ward, Planta, re-elected; Hodgkinson, re-elected; McAdie. Middle ward, Knarston, re-elected; Booth and Barnes, re-elected. South ward, Graham, Harris and Johnston, re-elected.

School trustees, Mayor Manson and

ALD. G. H. BARNARD
(South Ward).

McCuish. As there was only one vote between Johnston and Wilson in the south ward, the latter has asked for a recount.

Kamloops.

Mayor, M. P. Gordon, majority 88.

Ward 1, J. M. McMichel and D. G. Brown; ward 2, Thomas Harris and Jas. Gill; ward 3, Charles S. Stevens and J. L. Brown.

School trustees, W. H. Edmonds, E. Goulet and A. P. Proctor.

Burnaby.

Reeve, N. Schou, re-elected by acclamation.

Councillors—Ward 1, Peter Byrne (acclamation); ward 2, E. Stride (acclamation); ward 4, J. Carter Smith (acclamation); ward 5, S. F. Spratt (acclamation).

Rocelstoke.

Mayor, M. J. O'Brien.

Ward 1, John McLeod, H. Manning; ward 2, T. E. L. Taylor, C. B. Hume; ward 3 (by acclamation), W. J. Law, S. McMahon.

School trustees, J. W. Bennett, W. J. Dickie and H. Floyd.

ALD. R. T. WILLIAMS
(Centre Ward).

Richmond.

Reeve, Duncan.

Councillors, W. Nicholl, R. Gordon (acclamation), H. Hunt (acclamation), R. Reed (acclamation), W. J. Scrathley (acclamation). There was only one contest in ward 3, ex-Councillor Cliff being elected by 26 to 22 in lieu of Jesse Love, the retiring councillor.

Rossland.

Mayor John S. Clute defeated P. J. McKichan by 62 majority.

Ward 1, Ald. Hamilton and Armstrong, re-elected; ward 2, Harry Daniel and Alexander A. Mackenzie; ward 3, Alexander Dunlop and Thos. Embleton, by acclamation.

School trustees, A. Casimir Galt, 416; H. P. McCraney, 394; Robert W. Gregor, 385; Peter R. McDonald, 376; Mrs. Annie Chisholm, 361.

South Vancouver.

Reeve, George Rae.

Ward 1, Thos. Hardie; ward 2, A. H. May (acclamation); ward 3, J. C. Gill (acclamation); ward 4, David Gray (acclamation); ward 5, W. N. Townsend.

Vernon.

Mayor, W. R. Megaw, by acclamation.

South ward (three to be elected), W. C. Pound, J. Matheson, H. F. Wilmot; north ward, R. W. Timmins, H. W. Knight.

School trustees (three to be elected), H. G. Muller, H. R. Parke, F. B. Jacques.

North Vancouver.

Reeve, C. O. Wickenden.

Ward 1, W. Erwin; ward 2, W. H. May; ward 3, J. C. Gill; ward 4, R. A. Allen.

Nelson.

Mayor Fletcher, 312; Kirpatrick, 295; majority for Fletcher 17.

West ward, Hamilton, 152; Harold Selcous, 175; Thos. J. Scanlon, 127; John Elliott, 125; D. C. McMorris, 114. East ward, R. W. Drew, 220; Chris Morrison, 208; John Irving, 203; W. J. Wilson, 189; W. G. Gillett, 179; John Paterson, 124.

School trustees, Dr. Hall, Dr. Arthur, F. W. Swannell, J. E. Annable and A. L. McKillop.

Grand Forks.

Mayor, T. W. Holland (by acclamation owing to retirement of James Anderson, the other candidate).

First ward, Ald. Jeff Hammar, Neil Matheson, R. McGaw; second ward, N. A. Sheads, Robert Harvey and John Donaldson.

School trustees, John B. Henderson, T. F. Curran and P. T. McCallum.

Slocan City.

Mayor, R. A. Bradshaw, elected by one majority.

Aldermen, D. McNicol, J. G. McCallum, D. D. Robertson, A. C. Smith, W. E. Wooden, A. Barber.

School trustees, McCallum, York and McNeish.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan has given $40,000 to the Montreal Diocesan Theological college to endow a chair in memory of her brother, to be known as the John Duncan chair of dogmatic theology.

In the United States senate yesterday Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, introduced a bill prepared by the Pacific Coast senators and representatives for Chinese exclusion.

ALD. H. GRAHAME
(North Ward).

## MUSIC AND SPORT.

### Basketball During the Drill Hall Concert To-Morrow Evening.

During the progress of the regimental band promenade concert at the drill hall to-morrow evening, the second schedule game of the local basketball league series will be played. The James Bay and Victoria athletic club are the contestants. Both teams have been practicing steadily, and it is safe to predict a close and exciting game. The musical programme is excellent, and includes a selection from John Stromberg's burlesque "Hoity-Toity," now being produced with immense success at Weber & Field's New York theatre. The complete programme follows:

PART I.

March—"Hawaiian Blend" .. Frankenstein
Basketball—Half-Time Play .....
Caprice—"Danse des Grisettes" .. Grunewald
Basketball—Half-Time Play .....

PART II.

Selection fr "Hoity-Toity" .... Stromberg
Waltzes—"Italian Nights" ..... Tobani
Selection fr. "The Fortune Teller" .. Herbert
Cake Walk—"Policy Sam" ..... Glocosa
God Save the King.

The United States senate committee of the Philippines considered the House tariff bill yesterday. The Republican members presented a proposition to reduce the Dingley rates of the House bill 25 per cent on goods coming to this country from the Philippines, also to lessen the export tax charged in the Philippines.

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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

Anyone troubled with boils, pimples, rashes, festering sores, or any chronic or malignant skin disease, should use Burdock Blood Bitters externally and take internally. It will cure where others fail.

## THE KING AS A SPEAKER.

The King has always been a success as a speaker, and no man, perhaps, has aided charity more by his speeches than he. Not that King Edward speaks very much. He has said of himself that, if brevity be the soul of wit, then he must be the wittiest of our public speakers. The King's presence at a public gathering always tells for brevity. He is said to have told a clergyman that he had heard sermons so long that the very dogs in the street walked up into the pulpit and yawned; and, if he had rendered no other public service to his generation he would deserve a statue for his practical protest against the tyranny of long speaking. It was this virtue of the King's speeches which, when the King was a younger man, moved Lord Granville to say of them that, however short they usually were, they were as full of meat as an egg.—Exchange.

John Lee, member of East Kent in the Ontario legislature, has given notice of a bill amending the Election Act. He proposes giving railway employees who cannot vote on election day the privilege of going before a returning officer or justice of the peace within 48 hours and casting a vote.

The Quebec legislature is summoned to meet on February 13th.

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## THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

The call to Chief Justice McColl came with a suddenness that was startling and painful. Although known to be ailing, no one suspected—not even his brothers of the Bench—that there was anything serious to be anticipated. As a lawyer the late Judge had long been a prominent figure in, if not actually at the head of, his profession. An honorable, just man, against whose integrity not a whisper had ever been uttered, he possessed the absolute confidence of all for whom he had acted as legal adviser. The practice of his firm was for a long time the largest along the Fraser river settlements. He had the ear of the judges, too, who recognized his qualifications, and the litigant of the days gone by who secured the services of Lawyer McColl was regarded as a lucky man. On the Bench his acute, analytical intellect, which seemed to instantly grasp all the details of a case, was a source of wonder and admiration to the habitues of the courts. His usefulness had of late been somewhat impaired by illness. The Bar will readily admit that it will be difficult to secure in British Columbia a successor to our late Chief Justice a man possessing such pre-eminent mental qualifications combined with experience.

## MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS.

The people of this city have settled their municipal affairs and are now ready for the business of the year. There are some important works in hand or to be undertaken, and we think there will be little inclination to dispute the assertion that these undertakings will be under the supervision of capable men. A radical change has been made in the composition of the council, some who have labored conscientiously for the city being left at home. One matter at least in which it was very difficult to decide upon the best course to pursue in the interests of the city as a whole came up for discussion during the past year. A section of the council—and a most efficient section of it too—took a position which was condemned by the Times. They held that we should buy our municipal goods in the cheapest market, which on its face appears a very sound position. But there was some doubt as to the Seattle market being actually the cheapest, and there was a large amount of doubt as to the wisdom of going abroad for something which might be procured at home—that is, in Victoria or any other part of Canada—at just as reasonable rates. The people of Victoria have not yet been brought up to the ethical point from which they would do unto others as they would that others should do unto them. They believe in "doing as they are done by." The latter seems to be the law of municipal as well as national self-preservation in these selfish days. The "Solid Six" either did not comprehend or chose to ignore this feeling, and those of them who offered for re-election have suffered for it. There is no other apparent reason why some of them at least should have been rejected. But they will rise again to their old positions in the public esteem and will no doubt yet do good service to the city.

At one time it appeared as though the interest of the public in educational affairs had dwindled down to a dangerously indifferent point. But that feeling disappeared as polling day drew near and a goodly field of candidates announced their willingness to place themselves at the service of their fellow-citizens "without money and without price." We hope events will prove that the electors have chosen wisely. Whatever our opinions may be as to the efficiency of lady teachers as compared with their male confreres, a dangerous subject which some of the new trustees have promised to give their most serious consideration, the lady trustees are assuredly with us to stay and to be reckoned with in all attacks upon the present system.

## SOUTH AFRICAN LOSSES.

A Blue Book issued by the British War Office proves authoritatively that while the losses in South Africa from fever and other diseases has been great, the destructiveness of the Boer riflemen has been greatly exaggerated. According to the figures presented 451 British officers and 4,614 enlisted men have been killed in action since hostilities began; 149 officers and 1,500 men have died of wounds; five officers and 97 men have died in captivity; 269 officers and 10,653 men have died of disease, and 19 officers and 501 men have died as the result of accidents. This is a death list of 18,348, and of the victims 893 were officers. To the showing should be added the following casualties: Missing and prisoners not accounted for, seven officers and 521 men; sent home as invalids, 2,612 officers and 60,262 men. As a contemporary remarks, here we have less than eight thousand casualties for the British during the whole war, as the result of Boer prowess. This is very much less than the loss suffered by several other nations in single battles. It is when we find that over seventy-four thousand officers and men died or were invalided home as the result of disease, that we realize how much more terrible the contaminated water and climatic conditions have been than the Boer bravery, and learn something of the difficulties of chasing even a "handful of farmers" through an unsettled country as big as all Europe.

## A DISGUSTED ORGAN.

It is said by a very disinterested authority that in the interests of the West the government candidate in this constituency should be defeated. This disinterested authority is the Colonist, of course. As would naturally be expected, our profound contemporary reaches its conclusion through a very complex process of reasoning. It advocated the election of Messrs. Prior and Earle, who were victorious because of its strenuous assistance, for the very same reason it supports Mr. Barnard to-day. A few days ago it admitted that its choice had failed to accomplish that for which they were chosen, and pleaded hard with some mythical person endowed with a supposed-to-be phenomenal voice to come forth, speak in the name of the West, and show the Grit and Tory place and patronage hunters the errors of their ways. The Voice has faded away and Mr. Barnard stands revealed. Is it not clear that Mr. Barnard should be elected? Could there be a clearer demonstration of a proposition? When Mr. Barnard and Mr. Earle pull together the West will get all that is coming to it. Such a conclusion is rather hard on the Colonel, but it serves him right. The idea of such a political innocent being caught in the toils of that bad man Riley!

Another conclusion is that the Times is chiefly concerned in the personal triumph of a few individuals and the handling of the federal patronage. We are free to confess that we are interested now in the triumph of but one individual, just as the Colonist is. If our contemporary will lay its absurdities aside for a little while and try to convince the electors that a protesting member is likely to accomplish more for his constituency and the West generally than one for whom the government has a friendly feeling it will be undertaking a task of some magnitude, and if it succeeds we shall be prepared to give it due credit. But when our contemporary speaks of the handling of patronage having anything to do with the present contest it is simply talking nonsense. The Times has nothing to do with the federal patronage. That is vested in the successful or defeated candidate for any constituency, according to the political complexion of the government that is in power. Whoever wins in the coming fight, there will be no change in the "handling of the patronage" nor in its distribution. Therefore we fail to see what bearing the candidature of Mr. Barnard or the position of the Times has upon the matter.

A careful examination of the sayings of our contemporary is apt to create a suspicion that the real reason for the Colonist's snarls at the Times and the federal government is that the one has not advised assistance to bolster up the cause of a discredited ministry in this province and the other refuses to enter into partnership with a concern which, professing the loftiest motives and the most disinterested patriotism, yet in all its doings betrays its real object is to perpetuate monopoly and privilege.

The Ottawa government desires to see the West flourish and is willing, as it has repeatedly pointed out, to go to the limit of its resources to bring this about. It has had the support and advice of the Liberal party and press upon the subject in the past and will continue to have that support in the fueture, we have no doubt with the best results. The more Liberal members there are in the House to express the opinions of the West the better. "It is open, public and notorious" that the local government, since it attained power by a fluke, has opposed everything calculated to be of benefit to British Columbia and abetted the purposes of those who would keep the province in subserviency to two corporations. "It is open, public and notorious" that this government is so discredited that it cannot fill its cabinet and there is a question whether it is conducting our affairs legally. "It is open, public and notorious" that it cannot secure a candidate to uphold its cause in this constituency of Victoria and that it is proposed to leave us without full representation in the House until public opinion turns in its favor, which is a very indefinite time indeed. The federal government does well in having none but the most necessary relations with this moribund concern, and if the federal representatives have so advised it they have but done their duty.

The Times has said and believes that it is the duty of the Dominion government to give liberal assistance towards the development of this province. The work is too great and the liabilities would be too heavy for British Columbia to undertake them unaided. There is a limit to the burdens we can bear. There is no doubt about that. But the federal government has adopted a system of its own in regard to these things, and no one can blame it for refusing to discard that system and adopt one with which it is not satisfied. When bona fide schemes are advanced appeals to Ottawa, so long as the present government is in power, will not be in vain. In a province with the resources of ours even in the initial stages of development there should be no trouble about revenue. Set in motion the wheels of progress, properly guide the movement of population and British Columbia will soon be all right.

If there was one point the Colonist was emphatic upon a few weeks ago, it was that the true interests of Victoria would be best served by the election of a man who was neither a Liberal nor a Conservative, but an independent, with special qualifications as an exponent of the aspirations of the West. It demonstrated most conclusively that the late member and his colleague had failed most lamentably to speak with the Voice of the West, and it tried hard to convince its readers that if a Liberal were selected to succeed Col. Prior he too would be unable to accomplish anything. Now our contemporary is almost enthusiastic in its expectations of what Mr. Barnard will do. In order that its suddenly revised opinions might not prove too great a shock to readers who should be used to that sort of thing now, our contemporary says the candidate whom Col. Prior baptised with tears in speaking in his favor and whom Mr. Earle pressed convulsively to his ample Conservative bosom is an independent.

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The Colonist says it looks in vain for a promise of anything tangible that may be expected as a result of the election of a Liberal to represent this constituency. Can our contemporary suggest anything tangible an opponent of the government is likely to secure if he be elected? We should say it would be of manifest advantage to Victoria to elect a Liberal merely for the purpose of demonstrating that we are a progressive community, in line with a movement which is general throughout the Dominion and is sweeping away all that is effete in our public affairs.

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Yes, the Times did say the Liberal party entered this campaign united and harmonious. Any Tory in the city might have entered the A.O.U.W hall on the night the convention was held and convinced himself of that. Mr. Martin says he is a Liberal, but he took no part in the proceedings of the late convention.

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The Colonist says "prominent Liberals admit that they do not expect to win the bye-election on the strength of their candidate's popularity." Will the Colonist say it expects the Conservative nominee to win on the strength of his great personal popularity?

## MR. CROFT REPLIES.

To the Editor:—I must ask your indulgence and that of the public for writing again, but it is necessary in order to do justice to myself. I wish to make as brief a reply as possible to Mr. Dunsmuir's letter in this morning's Colonist.

Mr. Dunsmuir states: 'And had not the Times, at the instance of Mr. Croft, in order to injure me politically," etc., etc. I may say that I had nothing whatever to do with bringing politics into the discussion. The only communications I have made to the press have been written above my own signature. I am sorry that the disagreements should take place at this time, as I have no desire to be a party to any political backbiting, and not being a public man myself, I have a great objection to any newspaper controversy.

The facts of the case are so clear and simple that "he who runs may read," therefore there was no necessity for suggestions on my part.

Mr. Dunsmuir states that the agreement was not in writing because he considered it was not necessary. The following speaks for itself. The offer made by the E. & N. railway I had to accept or not ship the ore:

Province of British Columbia.
To Wit:

To all to whom these presents may come, be seen or known, I, Francis Gilbart Richards, a notary public, by Royal authority duly appointed, residing at Victoria, British Columbia, do certify and attest that the paper writing, hereto annexed, is a true copy of a document produced to me by Henry Croft, and purporting to be a letter-press copy of a letter addressed by him to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, the said copy having been compared by me with the letterpress copy of said letter. An act whereof being requested I have granted the same under my notarial form and seal of office to serve and avail as occasion shall or may require.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Notary Public, British Columbia.

Victoria, B. C., January , 1900.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.,
Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sirs:—We hereby accept your offer to convey copper ore from Westholme on your railway to steamers at Oyster Bay wharf, the ore to be taken by you as delivered by us, the quantity to be any amount up to five thousand tons. The cars on railway to be supplied by your company as we require them. Your company to weigh the ore before delivery to steamer and to issue certificates to us that you have shipped certain weights on each car to Oyster Bay bunkers, and also a certificate declaring the weights delivered to vessels on each shipment.

The price to be paid you for freight and delivery to vessels is to be one dollar ($1.00) per ton of 2,000 lbs.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

We remain, yours truly,
THE LENORA MOUNT SICKER COPPER MINING CO., LTD.
Per Henry Croft.

As you can see from the foregoing, I have not violated any agreement. The quantity was not to exceed 5,000 tons, and I have shipped about 20,000 tons without any rebate, although I frequently asked for it. It is true that an offer was made by the E. & N. to reduce the freight from $1 a ton to 75 cents per ton, but Mr. Dunsmuir has forgotten that there was a condition attached to which we could not agree, viz., that I must ship all the ore from the Lenora mine until such times as a smelter was erected on Vancouver Island, and I may state that this offer was not made until the line to Osborne Bay was nearly finished.

I am surprised to see that Mr. Dunsmuir states that I boasted that I had erected the false trestle work on the E. & N. right-of-way in order to annoy him. This statement I flatly deny. As stated in one of my previous letters, I had false work erected to see if the E. & N. railway would go to such extreme measures as to try and prevent us from crossing; such work could not possibly be of any danger to their traffic system, as we then intended to erect a 100-foot span clear of their track in order to try and prevent any possible accident from a level crossing.

In the matter of the right-of-way over the E. & N. railway land, the following will explain itself:

To the Mount Sicker & British Columbia Development Company, Limited:

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company hereby authorize and license you, the Mount Sicker & British Columbia Development Company, Limited, of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, your successors and assigns and your tenants, agents and servants and others authorized by you, with or without horses, trams, carts and carriages of all descriptions for and during the period of five years from the date hereof, to enter upon all that piece or parcel of land known as section 6, range 2; section 6, range 3; section 5, range 3; section 5, range 4, section 4, range 4, section 1, range 5, Chemainus district, British Columbia, along the line thereon, twenty feet in width, approximately shown and colored red on the plan hereto annexed, and to erect poles and wires, and to construct a tramway or tramways and electric light plant and telegraphs, and to equip, maintain and work the same respectively by horses, electricity or other mechanical power, and for the purposes aforesaid to clear and grade such way and execute such works as may be necessary or expedient; and also to pass along the said road or tramway with your tenants, servants, agents, workmen and others authorized by you for all purposes whatsoever in consideration of the yearly payment by you of one dollar per annum on the thirteenth day of December in every year.

The lessees, upon giving the lessors one month's previous notice in writing of their desire prior to the expiration of the said term of five years, shall be entitled to a renewal of the said license for a further term of five years, upon the same terms as for the first five years.

Dated this thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1899.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.
JAMES DUNSMUIR, (Seal)
Vice-President.

This is the exhibit A referred to in the declaration of Wallace W. Berridge, sworn before me this 17th day of January, 1902.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Notary Public, British Columbia.

I, Wallace W. Berridge, of the city of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, secretary of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Co., Ltd., non-personal liability, make oath and say:

That on the thirteenth December, nineteen hundred, I attended at the office of L. H. Solly, land commissioner for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., and tendered him the sum of one dollar ($1.00) for the yearly rental for right of way obtained from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company by the Mount Sicker & British Columbia Development Company, Ltd., as per written agreement, dated the thirtieth of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

That Mr. Solly referred the acceptance of same in my presence to Mr. James Dunsmuir, who refused to accept same on the grounds that no license or agreement for right-of-way had ever been given to the Mount Sicker & British Columbia Development Company, Ltd.

I there and then produced to Mr. Dunsmuir the original agreement or license for the right-of-way signed by himself, a copy of which is now produced to me and marked Exhibit A, which is a true copy of the original thereof. Mr. Dunsmuir thereon repudiated the said agreement, and gave as his reason for so doing that, although it was signed by himself, with his seal attached, that it was only a common seal, and not the seal of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

W. W. BERRIDGE.

Sworn before me at the city of Victoria, British Columbia, this 17th day of January, 1902. F. G. Richards, Notary Public, British Columbia.

Surely after Mr. Dunsmuir writing so much about one's word being as good as a bond, he ought to have thought of himself when he repudiated the lease, because it had not the seal of the company, but a seal together with his own signature as vice-president.

Fortunately for myself, I purchased the right-of-way previous to the disagreement about crossing the E. & N., and the agreement of sale distinctly mentions the fact that the land is sold subject to a lease granted to the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Company for a tramway, so that if Mr. Dunsmuir repudiates the above signature and document, he is bound by the receipt given for the sale of land.

It is more than absurd for Mr. Dunsmuir to state that he is accused unjustly of introducing private affairs into this controversy when it needs only a reference to the newspaper correspondence from the beginning to convince the public to the contrary. As further discussion of this subject cannot possibly benefit Mr. Dunsmuir, and is only, I am sure, an annoyance to the public, I hope he will now have the common sense and good taste to drop it.

HENRY CROFT.

Victoria, January 17th, 1902.

Good Time for the New Year

Have your watches and clocks put in good order so that you can make a good start in 1902. If you bring them to us we can repair them for you and make them keep good time at a very moderate cost, and guarantee to give you satisfaction. Special attention paid to Repeating, Chronograph and English Lever Watches.

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People who patronized our hat sales in former seasons know what this means.

We make this inducement every season to sell out our hats while they are fashionable and keep our stock clean and up to date.

There is a big advantage in coming early.

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**STOCK TAKING, 1902**

Before taking stock, we find we have a lot of odd lines which we do not wish to carry over, and are selling some lines at prices lower than they can be landed here. It will pay you to visit Johns Bros'. store this month.

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**Lime Light Oil?**

You do not need electric light if you use Lime Light Oil. Sold only by

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**Men's Shirts and Furnishings**

Victoria has rarely witnessed a sale of greater magnitude or importance than which now occupies the attention of almost every man. Never before has such splendid selling been done in Men's Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Ties, etc. This is not a clearing sale of old or mussed stocks, but rather an accumulation sale of the usual reliable goods which are so characteristic of The Westside. Principally a man's day to-morrow.

**Men's White Dress Shirts**

Hundreds of The Westside's reliable Reinforced White Dress Shirts will be sold to-morrow. Regular $1.40 quality for ..... **$1.00**

Men's Starched and Soft Front Colored Cambric Shirts, principally striped patterns. Regular value $1.25. SATURDAY'S PRICE ..... **75c**

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Every Tie, Scarf or Muffler has a big slice taken off the ordinary prices.

120 Dozen Men's Silk Neckwear, in good variety of styles and colors, new shades. Regular value 25c. each. SPECIAL SATURDAY ..... **15c**

**A MANS' LIST**

| | Regular. | Sale. |
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| Men's Collars | 12½c. | 8½c. |
| Men's White Shirts | 50c. | 25c. |
| Men's Cashmere Sox | 30c. | 20c. |
| Men's Flannelette Shirts | 75c. | 50c. |
| Men's White Kid Gloves | 75c. | 45c. |
| Men's Lined Gloves | $1.25 | 90c. |
| Men's Pyjamas | $1.25 | 90c. |

**Boys' Clothing Sale**

The Boys' Clothing Department is likely to be one of the busiest spots in The Westside to-morrow. The opportunity to buy such dressy, well made Suits and Overcoats seldom occurs. Tables are piled high with them, fixtures are full of them, counters are covered with them. Every garment bears the impression of a deep cut being made into the prices for January Cheap Sale.

**Boys' Suit Bargains**

| | Regular. | Sale. |
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| Boys' Fancy Tweed Suits, well made, from | $3.25 | $1.90 |
| Boys' Serge Brownie Suits, sizes, age 2 to 7 years, from | 3.00 | 1.75 |
| Boys' Scotch Tweed Suits, 3 pieces, extra value | 4.00 | 2.50 |

**Boys' Reefer Coats**

| | Regular. | Sale. |
|---|---|---|
| Boys' Pilot Cloth Reefers, warmly lined, from | $3.00 | $2.00 |
| Boys' Beaver Cloth Reefers, best finish, from | 5.50 | 2.50 |
| Boys' English Nap Reefers, special, from | 4.00 | 2.75 |

**White Sale and Friday Bargains All Repeated To-morrow, Saturday.**

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We have a fine assortment of Glassware, Chinaware and Cutlery, etc., at rock bottom prices.

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In amounts from $500.00 up, on improved Real Estate.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 17.—5 a.m.—The barometer has risen again along the Coast, the centre of a high area being in western California. Moderate rainfall has been general west of the Cascades, and snow has fallen at Baker City and Salt Lake City. In the Northwest a low barometer overlies Manitoba, snow has fallen at Medicine Hat, and the weather is mostly fair and cold.

Forecasts.

For 6 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, cloudy and threatening, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with occasional rain or snow.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 42; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .17; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 14; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 2 miles N.; weather, clear.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

**To-night is the time.**

—Why pay six bits? We offer the best Ceylon tea for 35c. Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., corner Douglas and Johnson. 'Phone 803.

**Make your coal oil lamps give a light equal to the electric incandescent by using the Patent Asbestos Wicks from The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.**

—The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and steamer Iroquois. Train leaves every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare $1.50. Return, good for ten days, $2.50.

**Try our Arabian Coffee. The best on the Market. Mowat & Wallace, Grocers corner Yates and Douglas Sts.**

—The case of Mrs. Lindsay, of the International hotel, charged with being in unlawful possession of a camera belonging to R. A. Johnson, was called in the police court this morning, but did not go on. The defendant was on hand, but the complainant did not appear, so the case was remanded till next Tuesday.

**ALL 'OT**

At Fawcett's Hot Soda Fountain. Hot Coffee, Chocolate, Vigoral, Beef Tea, Celery Bouillion and Tomato Bouillion. Everything is pure and of the best. Call and try it.

49 GOVERNMENT STREET.

—A meeting of the executive of the Liberal association was held last evening in the Pioneer hall, at which a good representation was present. Some discussion took place over the election of delegates to the Liberal convention at Vancouver on the 30th inst., and a resolution was passed asking the provincial executive, which meets to-morrow, to postpone if possible the date of meeting for one week in consequence of the Dominion bye-election taking place within a few days. On receipt of their decision a meeting will be called to elect delegates to said convention, of which ample notice will be given.


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**City Band's dance at A.O.U.W Hall.**

—The Chinese steam schooner Katie floated off the rocks at Trial island last night, where she has been for the last three or four days.

—At the request of a number of people who have been unable to view Miss Pemberton's pictures, they will be on exhibition to-morrow from 12 to 6 o'clock.

—An address will be delivered before the Veterans' Association in Pioneer hall to-night by John Moore, dealing with an incident of life at Cariboo in the early days.

—The remains of the late Chief Justice McColl will be removed from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Furnishing Co. at 9 o'clock to-night to the Vancouver boat.

—Steamer Princess Louise, which left here for New Westminster at 7 o'clock this morning, is returning to port, as the Times goes to press, because of an accident to one of her pumps.

—The arbitrators have awarded David Spencer $10,000 insurance for damage to his building caused by the recent fire. An insurance of $20,000 was carried on the building. The adjuster and appraisers have not yet started their work on the stock. Workmen have commenced constructing a temporary roof on the building.

—All friends of Geo. Riley, the Liberal candidate, and of the Dominion government are urged to be present to-night at room 61, Balmoral block, when the work of organization will be completed for the campaign. Committees will be struck and systematic plans laid for the conduct of the campaign in Mr. Riley's interest.

—The remains of the late E. A. Booth were conveyed to their last resting place in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The funeral took place from his brother's residence, 187 Johnson street, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe officiating at the house and at the grave. The pall-bearers were: J. Smith, C. Sharp, G. Kendall, T. Alexander, J. Gycomb and S. Coonis.

—J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver Province, is in the city, having arrived from Seattle, where he attended the North Pacific Fair Association, which has just been organized. The association is composed of racing organizations of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho, and the main purpose of the meeting was to complete a continuous circuit throughout the Northwest. Fall racing will open in Seattle on August 18th, and close on the Victoria track, November 2nd. J. A. Fullerton was elected vice-president for Vancouver, and R. Leighton, secretary. On Wednesday evening the visitors were entertained to a banquet. Mr. Wilkinson is about to construct a race track at Chilliwack, which will be utilized during local meets. He intends having a thoroughly up-to-date course, surpassing those of Vancouver and Victoria.

THE CONDOR.

Capt. Fleet Thinks She Is Being Detained By Lack of Coal.

An Associated Press dispatch from Honolulu states that H. M. S. Condor had not arrived at Honolulu on the 10th inst. While this naturally causes uneasiness, the officers at Esquimalt still hope that nothing serious has happened beyond a prolonged detention of the sloop. They have received no telegrams on the subject from the British consul at San Francisco, as stated in the morning paper.

Capt. Fleet's theory regarding the Condor is that the vessel used up her coal owing to the extra labor entailed on her engines by the severe storm in which she would be caught on the night of the 3rd. Having used up her coal, and being obliged to make sail, her progress would be slower, more especially as at this season of the year Honolulu is not the zone of the trade winds. This, he thinks, will detain the sloop-of-war long beyond the time originally scheduled for her arrival in the Hawaiian port.

He points out that it is rarely indeed that a British man-of-war is swamped by a sea, no matter how heavy the storm. They sometimes founder, but they very rarely are swamped in the manner mentioned. He is confident that when he received his mail in a few days it will be found that there has been no ground for the apprehension felt.


**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.


**A. O. U. W. Hall is the place.**

—MADAME LAIRD will resume her class in Vocal Music on and after January 10th. Hours from 1 to 4 p. m. Studio, Room 15, No. 98 Yates street, over Cochrane's Drug Store.

—Election for aldermen and trustees was carried on in a quiet and most satisfactory manner; vintners throughout the city strictly observed the closing act. Capital Cigars were in great demand as a consequence, at all dealers, and highly recommended.

—Dr. Dowie, of Chicago, head of the Zion movement, has wired Elder Eugene Brooks, who was committed to jail for a term of three months in connection with the death of the Rogers children, that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada.

—Augustus Van Sickle died early this morning at the Old Men's Home. He was a native of Jersey City, N. Y., and seventy-five years of age. He came to this province forty-four years ago, and engaged in mining. He entered the Old Men's Home two and a half years ago.

—A letter was received in the city this morning from Speaker Booth, who has been so ill at his home in Salt Spring island. Mr. Booth states that he feels a little stronger, but that he is still unable to quit his bed, although he hopes to be able to sit up in a chair in a few days.

—Dr. Llewellyn Jones, of this city, was married in Vancouver on the 15th to Elsie, daughter of R. W. Gordon, of Vancouver, by Rev. H. G. F. Clinton. They left for England to spend their honeymoon. Miss Gordon was until recently head nurse of the Jubilee hospital.

—A whist tournament will be played at the J. B. A. A. club house to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock, between a J. B. A. A. team and eight players from the city. Both aggregations include some exceptionally strong whist players, and doubtless the tourney will be followed with keen interest by enthusiasts.

—S. P. Brown, general agent of the White Pass route, who was in the city yesterday, returned to the Sound last evening. While here Mr. Brown said the railway rates in the North will be greatly reduced this year, and an endeavor will be made to take goods into Dawson at lower prices than ever heretofore quoted.

—Messrs. Helmcken, McPhillips and Hayward returned last evening from New Westminster, where they went to attend the opposition caucus. They report that the gathering was most harmonious, and that assurances were received by letter in addition to that given by the attendance of eleven members, which leaves no doubt that the opposition party will dominate the next House.

—Sergeant of Detectives Thos. Palmer has received the sad news of his father's death in Boston, Lincolnshire, England. He was sixty-six years of age and until last fall was in good health. Like his sons and other members of the family he has long been connected with the police, retiring from the Metropolitan department with a pension in 1879, after twenty-one years' service. He was a sergeant for twelve years.

—The recital by Miss Maude Underhill, elocutionist, of Victoria, at the Temperance hall, South Saanich, on Thursday, the 23rd, will not be the least of the many excellent attractions furnished by the Temperance Society this winter. Miss Underhill is already well known in Victoria and other cities for quality of work and taste in selection. Her introduction to a Saanich audience will undoubtedly be a rare treat. Music and songs by local talent will also aid in making it a pleasing event.

MARTIN REDIVIVUS.

The Vancouver Politician Thinks He Will Run in Victoria City.

Joseph Martin thinks he will again test his popularity in the city of Victoria, and will contest this seat at the forthcoming bye-election on the 28th of this month.

He so stated to a number of his friends to-day, and said he had made all his arrangements. He has also arranged to resign his seat as a member of the legislature, which he is obliged to do if he selects to run for the Dominion.

THIS WEEK'S GAZETTE.

Several Appointments Announced—Companies Incorporated—License Granted.

Last evening's issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following appointments:

Charles Morris, of Pemberton Meadows, to be justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Edwin Newcombe, of Trout Lake, M. D., C. M., to be medical health officer for the Lardeau and Trout Lake mining divisions.

William Saul, of The Mound, William Walker, of Bonaparte, and William Boyd, of the 70-Mile house, to be members of the board of license commissioners for the East Lillooet license district.

Robert Carter, of the city of Victoria, and Thomas H. McKay, of the city of Vancouver, to be collectors of revenue tax for the Victoria and Vancouver assessment districts, respectively.

The following companies have been incorporated: Bonanza Mountain Gold Mining Company, Ltd., capital, $1,500,000; Davenport Gold Mines, Ltd., capital, $100,000; East Kootenay Lumber Company, Ltd., capital, $300,000; English and French Gold Mining Company, Ltd., capital $2,000,000; Lardeau Smelting and Refining of B. C., Ltd., capital, $750,000.

A license has been granted to the Union Trust Company, Ltd., of Toronto, capital, $2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $100 each. The headquarters of the company in this province is Vancouver. Sir C. H. Tupper is attorney.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME BEAUTIFYING.**

The popular home art of mat and rug making is developing wonderfully in Canada since the introduction of the Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns. Some of these home productions are veritable gems of feminine skill; they are as handsome as imported rugs and wear much longer. Any lady with a stock of rags, pieces of cloth, flannel or yarns, dyed proper colors with Diamond Dyes, can, with one of the new designs in mats or rugs make a new floor ornament at small cost. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Mountain St., Montreal, P.Q., will mail free to any address a full range of patterns to select from.


**BARGAINS IN TAILORING FOR TWO WEEKS**

Now is your time to get a good suit of the latest imported woollens, made and trimmed in first-class style. Call and see what is being offered at the following prices:

Suits From....$20 00 up.
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Pants.....$4 50 up.

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36 FORT ST.

Successor to Geo. R. Jackson.


—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20 this afternoon, after connecting with the Eastern express.

Miss Jean Inch, who has been residing in Victoria for the last few months, has left on a visit to relatives in the East.


LAXA-LIVER PILLS regulate the bowels, cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache and all affections of the organs of digestion.

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**Cillard's Relish**

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As supplied to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

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**GREAT STOCK-TAKING SALE**

In order to clear out some odd lines, the cullings of a season's trade, we are making some startling reductions.

Men's Odd Suits, $3 50
Men's $10 and $12 Suits for $5
Men's Black Coats and Vests, were $16, now $5
Men's Black Worsted Morning Coats and Vests, all sizes, were $10 and $12, now $6
Boys' Odd Suits at $1.25, $1.50 and $2 (sizes 22 to 25 only)

See reductions in window.

**McCandless Bros.**

37 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C.

**FOR SALE**

Coal, timber and iron lands, business blocks, residences, and other real estate; houses and offices to rent. Green-Worlock Estate.

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Trustee,
76 Government street.

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Statements, $2.75 per M.

Envelopes, 75c to $3.50

1¼ tons on sale at 20 per cent. off prevailing prices.

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All kinds of new and second-hand FURNITURE, AIR-TIGHT HEATERS, COOK STOVES, etc., at lowest prices. A large assortment of Indian Curios at half price.

J. W. GOSS.
185 DOUGLAS ST.


**Vancouver Island Building Society**

The 120th drawing for an appropriation will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, on Friday evening, January 24th, at 8 o'clock.

See that your shares are in good standing.

C. S. BANTER,
Secy.

Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1902.


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## COMMUNICATIONS.

### MR. DUNSMUIR'S POSITION.

To the Editor:—I regret as much as anyone possibly could the controversy which has arisen out of the trouble between the E. & N. Railway Company and the Mount Sicker & B. C. Co., but I do not propose to be imposed upon by Mr. Croft or any other person. I am accused of introducing personal and private affairs into the discussion, and Mr. Croft says: "The question of the differences between the E. & N. Railway Company has nothing whatever to do with them." That is quite true, and had not the Times at the instance of Mr. Croft, in order to injure me politically, published a sensational account and made the most of the incident, it would never have been heard of. I have been obliged in self-defence, to give the real reasons—even at the expense of my own feelings. For the past six months the newspapers opposed to me politically have been discussing my private affairs and the affairs of the E. & N. Railway Company, and they do not hesitate to drag in anything, however disagreeable, of a personal nature; and I cannot be supposed to submit to be misrepresented in this wholesale way without making a personal explanation.

I just wish to say, once for all, in reply to Mr. Croft's statement, that I did as much in his interests and in the interests of his company as any one man could do for another. I have done all I can to advance the development of Vancouver Island, by encouraging prospectors and in every way; and no one is more anxious to help any enterprise that would benefit it. I claim no credit for this, because it is in my own interests as well as those of the public.

I state again that the rate of $1.00 per ton on Mount Sicker ore to Ladysmith was Mr. Croft's own suggestion, and that it was perfectly satisfactory to him; that he did agree to ship all his ore to Ladysmith, the 10,000 tons in question being stipulated as the amount necessary to warrant the E. & N. Railway Company in putting in sidings, erecting bunkers, etc.; and that it was because he violated that agreement—after I had treated him most liberally in regard to the terms and price of claims, had given him free right-of-way for the tramway, and had made an offer to take stock in his smelter, and give thirty acres free as a site—I refused to allow him a crossing without legally establishing his right to do so. I had no dealings with any person or company except Mr. Croft in the matter, and did not, on account of our personal relations and the fact that I believed him to be an honorable man and his word would be as good as his bond, exact any agreement in writing to bind him. Otherwise, as he knows, I could have got a written contract from him for all the future output of the Lenora mine at the time the verbal arrangement was made. For some time after that, on account of the small quantity of ore shipped, and the amount of handling it required at the bunkers, there was no profit in a $1 rate. There was a haulage of 12 miles and three distinct handlings at Ladysmith. Later on, Mr. Courtenay, our traffic manager, made an offer of 50 cents per ton for railway haul, and 25 cents for handling, and no wharfage charge. In Victoria, shippers have to pay 50 cents per ton wharfage fees and do their own handling at the outer wharf. I am willing to leave it to the public if I have tried in any way to thwart Mr. Croft's enterprise. As a matter of fact, he got everything he asked and I assisted him in a dozen different ways. As it now comes down to a question of veracity, I must allow those who have known me much longer than they have Mr. Croft, and have done business with me in the past, to judge between Mr. Croft and myself.

Had it not been for the personal and private reasons I spoke about, there would have been no disagreement between us, and no proposal for a line to Osborne Bay; and were it not now that an attempt is being made to create an impression, in order to injure me politically at a time when it is thought such statements will do me most harm, that I am preventing the development of the Island, I would not have adopted my present course. Mr. Croft has boasted that he erected the false trestle work on the E. & N. right-of-way to annoy me, and to cause the railway company to take the action it did. Since he has chosen for personal reasons to violate our agreement, I have decided to stand upon the legal rights of the company in the way other railway companies do under similar circumstances. In order to lawfully cross the E. & N. Railway track there is a regular procedure to follow, by submitting plans to and obtaining the consent of the railway committee of the Privy Council at Ottawa—which he could have done without causing annoyance or delay. If he expects to be offensive and antagonistic to the railway company, he has no right to expect favors and be excused for illegal trespass.

So far from endeavoring to prevent development, I have entered into an arrangement with the Tyee Mining Co., Mount Sicker, similar to that proposed to Mr. Croft, and a smelter is to be erected at Ladysmith as soon as it is possible to proceed with that work. So that, if Mr. Croft is successful in carrying out his enterprise at Osborne Bay, there will be two smelters on Vancouver Island instead of one.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.

### "X. Y. Z." CRITICISED.

To the Editor:—I forget whether it was Mark Twain or Bill Nye who spoke of the north end of a horse going south, but evidently your correspondent "X. Y. Z." had this in mind when he wrote his letter. Or else he must be something of a Chinaman, and, naturally began at the end. Or else, and this is more likely, he knew so little of what he wanted to discuss, that he got confused, and even in his selection of a distinguishing mark, he began where most people finish. Perhaps if he goes back and commences, like others, he will master his A.B.C.

### SEWER EXTENSION.

To the Editor:—After the new city council comes into office it would certainly be satisfactory to the people of Victoria to have the city engineer prepare a map of the city, on which all the existing sewers should be indicated. Appended to the map there might be a plan of such extensions of the sewer system as would eliminate unsanitary conditions where most urgently required. The newspapers would, no doubt, reproduce the map and plan, so that citizens might form an opinion for themselves as they have a right to do, since they "pay the piper."

After the matter had been clearly stated and commented upon by the press, there is reason to believe that a sewer by-law might be framed that would receive the required two-thirds vote of the ratepayers.

SANITARY.

Victoria, Jan. 16th.

### MARRIAGES OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.

To the Editor:—In Wednesday evening's Times there is an account of a wedding celebrated at a residence on North Park street, and the Rev. Canon Beanlands is named as the minister who performed the ceremony at the house. If this is correct, I, as a churchman, am certainly surprised to find that a clergyman of the Church of England (and a canon at—that) should so far forget his obligations as to officiate at a wedding outside a consecrated place of worship, a most unusual proceeding, indeed.

ONLOOKER.

### BOYCOTTED ON ROAD WORK.

To the Editor:—The recent storm caused a heavy fall of trees in the valley of San Juan, and the road is at present completely blocked. The worst part of the jam is close to the mill, which also had the roof and smokestack carried away. Under he circumstances I wrote to the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, asking that the road might be partially cleared, and offering to take the lowest tender after a government survey. I received no answer to my repeated letters, but found out later that a settler living some six miles away, and who had not even seen the damage done, had orders to clear it at his leisure and as economically as possible. I was also told that government orders were I was to be "boycotted," and not on any account to be allowed to work on the road, even though the work was on my own ground and adjacent to the house. The road work, although a matter of necessity, has not been commenced yet. We are awaiting the foreman's leisure.

I might also mention that two men I had in my employ, as living close by, are especially required for the work. Now, sir, I wish to know whether this system of road work, which is nothing but a system of bribery and corruption, is going to continue? Many thousands of dollars have been uselessly expended here and in other places by this corrupt system. The smaller the place the less likelihood of being discovered. Probably nowhere has there been a more useless squandering of public funds than in that "Lole and pokel" borough of Esquimalt, of which for 25 years Mr. Pooley has been the representative. As an earnest worker for reform in many lines, one views with regret the thought that British Columbia is being heavily handicapped by increasing debts, robbed by corporations who have no conscience, as well as exploited by politicians. The best men are driven out of the country by the ruinous state of things they see around them.

Mine is not the only instance where those who have offered to do road work by contract are systematically "boycotted." But, in view of the coming election, is there no party or representative who will take up the road question? Is the money annually voted for this important item to be continually exploited by the party in power to retain the votes of their constituents? A more debasing system could scarcely be found, alike ruinous to the country and degrading to the people. It is hopeless to think that those who belong to the old regime, of which Hon. Mr. Pooley is the oldest representative, will alter the state of things. Who will handle it amongst our younger politicians?

FAIR PLAY.

Jan. 14, 1902.


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### THE RING.

O'BRIEN WON.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 17.—Jack O'Brien, of New York, was given the decision over "Young" Gibbs, of Cleveland, at the end of the 15th round last night. It was O'Brien's fight all the way through.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WILL PLAY TO-MORROW.

A Rugby match will be played at the Caledonia grounds to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria intermediate team and the senior Columbias. The Victoria players are: Full back, H. A. Goward; three-quarters, "Chum" Patton, S. Shanks (captain), C. Berkeley, W. Blackbourne; half backs, C. Newcombe, L. Foote; forwards, J. Cornwall, B. P. Schwengers, H. Corbett, N. Gowen, W. Sweetland, H. Marchant, G. Goddard, R. McDonald; reserve, D. Willemar.

### BASKETBALL.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S GAME.

The second league match will be played to-morow night in connection with the band concert, in which the V. A. C. and the J. B. A. A. are the contesting teams. The teams will line up as follows:

J. B. A. A.—Guards, B. Pettingell and W. Stephen; centre, Dick Janion; forwards, L. York and W. Winsby; substitute, H. Wilson.

V. A. C.—Guards, Ed. Milne and J. W. Lorimer; centre, F. Smith; forwards, E. Burns and H. Jesse; substitute, F. McKitrick.

The officials for the game are: Referee, D. O'Sullivan; umpires, W. Moresby and Geo. Burns.

### HOCKEY.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

To-morrow, at the Oak Bay park, will be played the first men's hockey match of the season between the United Service Hockey Club and the Victoria Hockey Club. The United Service Hockey Club have not yet played any games here against the local teams, so this, their first appearance, will be watched with great interest. Their members are well known, are the best exponents of hockey that the Imperial forces now stationed here can select, in fact they are the pick of the Royal Navy and the Work Point barracks. The local organization is composed of players, some of whom have represented Victoria for several seasons in their well fought games with the Mainland teams, and the balance of the team have been carefully chosen.

Captain "Ken." Scholefield has made some important changes in the positions of his team, the results of which are the subject of much comment. Tye, the outside right forward, has been moved to centre half, where it is deemed he will have a better chance to use his checking abilities to advantage. Futcher takes outside right, the position he held some years ago, and Captain Scholefield assumes centre forward, from whence he can direct the play of his team. York still has his old position.

Lovers of pretty stick-handling will be delighted to see "Dave" Rogers again in his old position of inside left. He will be ably assisted to uphold the honors of this wing by Alex. Gillespie. The back division includes such reliable men as Tom Patton, Ken. Gillespie, Hart and A. C. Futcher, and should make a hard defence for the Navy forwards to beat. Altogether the team is representative, although it is to be regretted that some of the players will undoubtedly show a lack of practice.

The B. C. Electric Railway will run special cars to and from the match, so no vexatious delays will occur, and the management of the home club have decided to make no extra charge for admission to the large and commodious grand stand, thus a splendid game may be comfortably witnessed by the public for the small charge for gate admission.

The team playing for Victoria is as follows: Goal, A. C. Futcher; backs, A. Maclean and Ken. Gillespie; half backs, T. B. Tye, J. Hart and T. P. Patton; forwards, A. Gillespie, D. M. Rogers, K. Scholefield, L. S. V. York and F. A. Futcher.


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### DIPLOMAT TO 'LONGSHOREMAN.

The Sad Story of a New York Laborer Who Has Interviewed Half of Europe's Kings.

"There is no city in the world with so many foreigners as New York," writes the Rev. David M. Steele in an article on "The Other Side of the Town," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Nor is there any class of persons in the city among whom there are so many 'queer cases.' I met a man in the Bowery one cold, wet, winter night selling shoelaces. He looked so hungry that I took him to a restaurant, where, after I had given him something to eat, he gave me his confidence. He talked five languages — Italian, Spanish, German, French and Arabic—with equal fluency, but did not know a word of English.

"But who was he? A man of 35, well educated, well connected and well bred. For five years after graduating he taught Sanskrit in a great university, and for the five years following acted as the foreign diplomatic correspondent of a Berlin daily. He had in person interviewed half the crowned monarchs of Europe, and when this work grew commonplace he enlisted in the Secret Information Service of the German army. Sent on a mission into Russia, he committed a most serious blunder, and he suddenly found himself wanted by two armies at one time to be shot as a spy. His father cursed him, his patrons deserted and his friends decided him. He escaped with his life in time to flee the country. To-day this son of a Russian count is rolling salt barrels on a New York dock."


## Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ld.

Time Table.—Effective October 15th, 1901.

ALASKA ROUTE.

For Skagway direct, steamship "Amur" connecting with White Pass & Yukon route, leave Victoria Jan. 25, Feb. 10 and 25, and the following day from Vancouver.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.
S. S. "Charmer."
Leave Victoria daily, 1 a. m.
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NORTHERN B. C. COAST ROUTE.
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Leave Vancouver 2 p.m. 2nd and 16th of month.
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VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE
Steamer "Princess Louise."
Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m.
Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Mayne, Steveston and Gulchon.

NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK ROUTE.
Steamer "Beaver."
Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a.m.
Leave Chilliwack Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Fraser river landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

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Steamer "Beaver."
Leave New Westminster 2 p.m. daily, except Sunday.
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WEST COAST ROUTE.
Steamer "Queen City."
Leave Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th day of month, for Pt. Renfrew, Carmanah, Clacoose, Dodgers Cove, Ecole, Alberni, Sechart, Uclulet, Clayoquot and Ahouset. For Cape Scott and intermediate ports on 20th day of each month.

This Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notice.

For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent or
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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Canada Central Railway Company," to construct and operate a line of railway commencing from a point at or near the mouth of the French River, on the North Coast of Lake Huron, northwesterly to some point at or near Whauipatae Lake; thence northerly to some point at or near the headwaters of the Montreal River in the District of Nipissing; thence northwesterly to some point on the Albany River in the Province of Ontario; thence in a northwesterly direction through the District of Keewatin and the Province of Manitoba to some point on or near Lake Winnipeg; thence northerly and westerly by way of Prince Albert in the District of Saskatchewan, and Edmonton in the District of Alberta, to Tete Jaune Cache in the Province of British Columbia; thence southerly in the vicinity of the North Thompson River by way of Kamloops to a point at or near Princeton; thence westerly to New Westminster; thence northwesterly to Vancouver, with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the South or East Coast of Vancouver Island to Victoria; with further power to construct and operate an extension line of said railway from some point on the line of railway first above mentioned at or near Tete Jaune Cache westerly to Port Essington or Fort Simpson on the Pacific Coast; with further power to construct and operate a branch line southerly from said line of railway in the Province of Ontario to the towns of Port Arthur and Fort William on Lake Superior; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway between Kamloops and Princeton southeasterly by way of Penticton to Grand Forks; with further power to construct and opate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with further power to own and operate water power convenient to the road for their railway and other purposes; with further power to own and operate steamships, ferries and shipping, and build and erect the necessary wharves and elevators; and with such other power and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

THOS. H. JOHNSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated at Winnipeg this 21st day of December, A. D. 1901.

## NOTICE

A limited number of copies of the Xmas issue of the British Columbia Mining Record have been received for distribution abroad. Persons wishing to have a copy sent to their friends should leave their friends' addresses at the office of the undersigned.

A few copies of the Royal Souvenir edition of the Times are still on hand awaiting applications for distribution.

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| Lake Superior—Beaver | Feb. 28 | |
| | Fr. Portland. | |
| Dominion—Dominion Line | Feb. 1 | |
| | Fr. New York. | |
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| Lucania—Cunard S. S. Co. | Feb. 15 | |
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| Furnessia—Anchor Line | Feb. 8 | |
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| Columbia—Hamburg-American Line | Jan. 30 | |
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Mondays.—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood and Gabriola.

Tuesdays.—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Kuper, Chemainus, Vesuvius, Maple Bay, Burgoyne, Genoa, Cowichan and Mill Bay.

Wednesdays.—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Beaver Point, Ganges, Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna.

Thursdays.—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a. m., calling at Mill Bay, Cowichan, Genoa, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chemainus, Kuper and Gabriola.

Fridays.—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges, Mayne and Fulford.

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## Time Table No. 43

Effective Oct. 26th.

| NORTH BOUND. | Daily. A.M. | Sat. & Sun. P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria, leave | 9:00 | 3:00 |
| Goldstream | 9:28 | 3:28 |
| Shawnigan Lake | 10:20 | 4:20 |
| Cobble Hill | 10:35 | 4:35 |
| Duncans | 11:00 | 5:00 |
| Chemainus | 11:32 | 5:32 |
| | P.M. | P.M. |
| Nanaimo | 12:45 | 6:41 |
| Wellington, arrive | 1:00 | 6:55 |

| SOUTH BOUND. | Daily. P.M. | Sat. & Sun. P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria, arrive | 12:06 | 6:52 |
| | A.M. | P.M. |
| Goldstream | 11:38 | 6:24 |
| Shawnigan Lake | 10.46 | 5:32 |
| Cobble Hill | 10:29 | 5:19 |
| Duncans | 10:02 | 4:49 |
| Chemainus | 9:30 | 4:17 |
| Nanaimo | 8:15 | 3:06 |
| Wellington, leave | 8:00 | 2:45 |


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# A RESUME OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

## RITHET & CO. REVIEW TRADE OF PROVINCE

### German Barque Artemis Chartered For Salmon—New Freighting Steamer to Be Built Here.

In the regular freight and shipping report for the month just passed, R. P. Rithet & Company give a resume of the year's business in the principal industries of the province. The report is as follows:

"During the year now closed there has been considerable expansion in the industries of the province, and business generally has been satisfactory.

"In mining good progress has been made, especially in the comparatively new fields on Vancouver Island. At the Mount Sicker mines, in Victoria district, work has been carried on energetically with marked success, and a smelter is now under construction at an adjoining bay for the treatment of ore from these mines. A second smelter is also being erected at Ladysmith, a few miles distant. New discoveries have been made, and this district may now be considered a permanent mining field. The older districts have continued to advance both in development and production, although there have been difficulties to contend with, particularly in Kootenay, where profits have been largely affected by the low prices ruling for silver, lead and copper.

"The lumber exports have been much smaller than in the preceding year, and prices obtained have not been remunerative. Mills have therefore been satisfied to take sufficient orders to keep going without making any effort to work to their full capacity. There is every indication that this industry will soon be placed on a more satisfactory footing.

"The coal output shows a falling off, partly caused by accidents at some of the largest mines, which necessitated closing for a time, and partly to the lessened demand from California.

"The usual number of vessels engaged in the sealing, but the catch secured was small owing to the difficulties experienced in obtaining Indian hunters. The profit arising from this branch was therefore disappointing.

"Since our last circular there has been no change to notice in the position of the freight market.

"The salmon catch is the largest on record, and although prices have declined, the increased consumption warrants the expectation that shipments now on the way to England will meet with a fairly good market. The enormous proportions to which the Puget Sound pack has grown and its cheapness, as compared with Fraser river fish, brought the British Columbia canners face to face with a very serious problem, the principal market being open to the American packers, who can profitably dispose of their surplus at prices much under the cost of British Columbia salmon. It is to be hoped that at an early date the regulations as to the mode of fishing on this side of the line may be modified so far as to allow our canners to adopt the cheap methods of catching fish practised by their competitors."

### NEW LIFE PRESERVER.

Lorenzo Genta, chief officer of the Italian ship Narcissus, now discharging a cargo of marble from Genoa at San Francisco, is the inventor of an ingenious life-preserver. The device is not only calculated to save life, but to enable one to reach shore or a place of safety by means of a small propeller operated by the hands. Genta's invention is an improvement upon a similar device recently patented by him in Europe, and which was successfully tested some months ago at Buenos Ayres in the presence of seven thousand people. It is in the form of a half-boat, or that portion forward of the beam, and is attached to the back of a person's head, shoulders and body, leaving the arms free. In the water the occupant lies prostrate upon his back, sustained on the surface by the several air-tight compartments composing the life-preserver. A propeller beneath the body can, it is claimed, be operated easily by means of a lever, and produce a speed of three miles an hour. The inventor intends upon his return to Europe to cross the English channel in order to show the excellence of his life-preserver. It has a weight of fifteen pounds, and canvas and aluminum are used in its construction.

### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has filed a petition with the clerk of the United States district court at San Francisco, asking for a limitation of liability in the matter of the wreck of the steamer Walla Walla, which went down while at sea on the morning of January 2nd, after having collided with the French barque Max, while off Cape Mendocino some eleven miles.

In the petition presented the Pacific Coast company states that the Walla Walla was a steamship of 2,168 tons register, and that she is entered according to law at the port of New York. On January 1st she left the harbor of San Francisco on her regular northern run. She was properly manned, and all requirements demanded by law for the safety and the protection of the passengers has been complied with. It was through no fault of the Walla Walla that the accident which caused her to founder took place.

The loss for which the transportation company agrees to stand responsible is $1,335.39, composed of prepaid freight, chiefly baggage belonging to the passengers. The vessel and her cargo are total losses, and the petitioner asks that it be not held responsible for the loss of the 1,200 tons of merchandise which were on board at that time, as the accident causing the loss of freight occurred without the consent or design of anyone interested or in charge of the steamer.

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### RIOJUN MARU IN.

Following close behind the Tacoma of the Dodwell line, came the Riojun Maru from Oriental ports last night. The steamer in the early stage of her trip encountered a typhoon, but rode out the storm without mishap. The steamer's saloon passengers numbered five, as follows: H. Parrat, a porcelain merchant from Nagoya; V. Cylinder, a silk merchant; O. Bertoglio, an Italian military man; G. T. Williamson, bound to San Francisco; Miss Lucile Wall, for San Francisco, and N. Shibutani, R. and Miss J. Watanabe, students, bound to New York. Four Japanese were landed here, and forty-one were carried on to the Sound.

The Riojun brings news with reference to the stranding of the Kinshiu Maru on Quelpart island last July, that the Tokyo Marine court has now given judgment, which takes the form of reprimanding Captain Horton, who was in charge of the vessel at the time. "This means, of course," says the Kobe Chronicle, "that while it is thought the captain was not wholly free from blame, the accident was not due to any culpable error on his part which necessitated his certificate being dealt with. Doubtless the fact that Captain Horton and his officers set to work and got the vessel off practically unaided, taking her in to Shanghai under her own steam, had great weight with the court."

The speed trial trip of th Kumano Maru, another new K. Y. K. steamer, took place at Tokio shortly before the Riojun sailed with very satisfactory results, the vessel steaming 16.697 knots on a measured course.

### CHARTERED FOR SALMON.

Robert Ward & Company have taken the initiative in the salmon shipping business this year. The company has chartered the German barque Artemis, a vessel of 1,356 tons net, which left Antofogasta for Hamburg on October 1st. The barque, according to latest reports, has not yet arrived. She is chartered from Hamburg to load for Santa Rosalie, from which latter point she will proceed to the Royal Roads for orders. Robert Ward & Company have an option on her to load at Victoria or on the Fraser, not above New Westminster, which latter point is never gone beyond. The company have the further option of loading her with wheat, providing the salmon pack this year happens to be short. The charter was effected on December 12th, the rate fixed being 35 shillings to Liverpool or 37 shillings 6d. to London. These figures are considered exceedingly low, the Artemis being comparatively a new steel vessel, built in 1890, and a good carrier. She is one of the earliest charters on record.

### A NEW FREIGHTER.

N. P. Shaw and others, representing Victoria and Seattle capital, have awarded the contract to the Victoria Machinery Depot for the construction of a new steamer to be used as a freighter between the Sound, Vancouver, Victoria and Skagway. The building of the craft has already commenced, and the contract calls for its completion in twelve weeks. The steamer will be provided with twin screws and will cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. She will be 160 feet long by 38 feet beam, and will be built exclusively as a freighter. Her machinery will include two fore and aft compound engines with boilers carrying 160 pounds of steam. She will have a speed of seven or eight knots an hour. She will be designed after the style of the Great Lake freighters, and will be equipped for the carrying of live stock, which line of trade she will enter soon after completion.

### GRANT RETURNS.

The United States revenue cutter Grant has returned to the Sound from a trip made to the lower coast in search for wreckage and to render such assistance as might be needed to vessels which had been caught in the recent gales.

The search, through the medium of Indian trailers, was extended to forty miles south of Cape Flattery without any sign of new wreckage being sighted. The Grant brings news confirming the finding of wreckage from the Matteawan, as reported before, and also brings information that the Indians have reported to Agent Morse, at the Neah Bay reservation, that on that ill-fated third day of December they "saw a big ship with water over her, and when they looked again she was gone."

### CAPTAIN THOMAS IN COMMAND.

Captain Thomas, one of the oldest and most popular commanders in the service of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will have charge of the steamer Queen on her first trip to Puget Sound as successor of the lost steamer Walla Walla. Captain A. L. Hall has been appointed to command the Queen, but on account of the lengthy investigation into the collision between the Walla Walla and the French bark Max, will not be able to leave the city at present. The Queen was scheduled to sail for Victoria yesterday.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Cottage City left for Alaska last night after receiving fourteen tons of freight and four passengers at the outer wharf, as also the northern mails. The freight is consigned for Juneau and Skagway, and include a couple of large sleighs built in Victoria for the White Pass & Yukon stage line between White Horse and Dawson.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that Goodall, Perkins & Co. have ceased to act as agents for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

The Staats Zeitung, New York, prints a special dispatch from Berlin, which states that Count von Waldersee and his wife will visit America in April.

Gov. Odell has issued a proclamation that January 29th, the birthday of the late President McKinley, be observed in the state of New York.

# Provincial News

### AGASSIZ.

Mrs. Agassiz and her sons have presented to the Methodist church at Agassiz a splendid corner lot opposite the railway station, having a frontage of 50 feet to the main street, and a depth of 120 feet.

### VANCOUVER.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday at noon, when Miss Ethel Goulet, of Chemainus, and Mr. J. W. Brownell, foreman for P. Burns & Company, were joined in holy matrimony. The Rev. Dr. McLaren officiated.

### NELSON.

Fernie is strictly quarantined. Dr. Fagan, of Victoria, medical health officer of the province, returned from there on Monday, and stopped at Nelson a few hours en route. He said there were 15 developed cases, and he decided that stringent measures must be taken to prevent its spread. While people can enter Fernie, none can leave it. The quarantine will not affect the people who live at Fernie, as the coke ovens and mines will be operated as before the quarantine was declared.

An effort is being made to establish a Y. M. C. A. in this city.

### GRAND FORKS.

A big surprise in regard to the mayoralty contest occurred on Wednesday night when James Anderson made a proposition to Tracy Holland, his opponent, that if Mr. Holland, as agent of the Townsite Company, would sign an agreement with the V., V. & E., giving them a right-of-way for their smelter spur through the city and agreeing to allow them to commence work immediately, and to decide upon the price to be paid for the right-of-way by friendly arbitration, instead of going through the law process of expropriation, he would resign and allow Mr. Holland to be elected mayor to-day by acclamation. This agreement was accepted by Mr. Holland. Mr. Anderson promptly made good his offer, and E. Dolerer, amid wild cheers, introduced to the large and enthusiastic audience the mayor of Grand Forks for 1902.

## INTERRED YESTERDAY.

### Remains of J. Fred. Fell Laid at Rest —Funeral of Mrs. Hicks.

The funeral of the late James Frederic Fell took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, and half an hour later at Christ Church Cathedral. Services were conducted at the church and the grave by Rev. Canon Beanlands, and appropriate hymns were sung by the choir. There was a large attendance, the Pioneer Society and No. 1 lodge, K. of P., of which Mr. Fell was an esteemed member, attending in a body. The funeral services of the latter order were conducted at the grave by A. Watson, jr., chancellor commander. The pall-bearers were Messrs. R. Hall, M. P. P., D. Campbell, W. Acton, J. A. Clayton, C. Todd, T. Bamford, J. Fannin and J. York.

A large number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Marion Harriett Hicks, wife of Rev. J. P. Hicks, which took place from the family residence, Esquimalt road, at 2 p. m. The many excellent qualities of the deceased lady had endeared her to the community at large, and the wealth of floral designs attested to some extent the respect and sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Barraclough assisted by Rev. Dr. Whittington, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Rev. D. McRae and Rev. G. Tanner. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. F. J. Bailey, J. S. Armson, W. E. Staneland, A. Wheeler, A. Lee and G. W. Deaville.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—C W Miller, J S Lawless, Capt E J Palmer, J T Wilkinson, Geo O Bradley, Dr S S Partello, L Warner, Peter Doe, Frank Roebler, W T Isted, Mrs Laines, C A Damon, E J Mulkey, G G McNaughton, A Patton, A B McMillan, Tony Seherl.

### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Geo Carter, F R Stewart & Co, Thos Shotbolt, Hall & Co, Fred Davey.

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**H. W. KENT, General Superintendant.**

## Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company Limited.

### LOCATION OF WORKS, HIXON CREEK.

## NOTICE.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 22nd November, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Names. | No. of Certificate. | No. of Shares. | Total. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. F. Hawks | 105 to 150 inc. | 6818 | | |
| | 602 to 604 inc. | 3500 | | |
| | 1344 | 4336 | | |
| | 1345 | 1000 | 11,754 | $29 38½ |
| M. L. Blanchard | 1807 | 200 | 200 | 50 |
| John McDonald | 1804 | 250 | 250 | 62½ |
| James Burns | 1696 to 1703 inc. | 2000 | 2000 | 5 00 |
| Neil McMillen | 1802 | 500 | 500 | 1 25 |
| M. Stronss | 1800 | 1900 | 1900 | 4 75 |
| M. A. Connell | 1670 | 500 | 500 | 1 25 |
| H. Tappan | 1272 | 1000 | 1000 | 2 50 |
| L. P. Eckstein | 2008 | 500 | 500 | 1 25 |
| John Cowan | 1640 | 114 | 114 | 28½ |
| J. Carmichael | 1713 | 100 | | |
| | 1715 to 1718 inc. | 400 | 500 | 1 25 |
| N. B. Governau | 2007 | 2000 | 2000 | 5 00 |
| W. J. Geepel | 1725 | 1000 | 1000 | 2 50 |
| L. W. Riskie | 1941 to 1946 inc. | 3000 | | |
| | 1963 | 500 | | |
| | 1964 | 500 | | |
| | 1973 | 435 | 4435 | |
| R. W. Armstrong | 1965 to 1970 inc. | 3000 | 3000 | 7 50 |
| J. G. Blake | 1975 to 1977 inc. | 1500 | | |
| | 2012 | 1000 | 2500 | 6 25 |
| W. Charles | 1632 | 100 | 100 | 25 |
| E. B. Carmichael | 1520 | 200 | 200 | 50 |
| H. A. Munn | 2048 | 200 | 200 | 50 |
| W. A. Jones | 764 | 5200 | | |
| | 867 to 877 inc. | 6000 | | |
| | 1115 to 1117 inc. | 500 | | |
| | 1901 to 1910 inc. | 2200 | 13,700 | 34 25 |
| E. J. Thain | 1455 | 200 | | |
| | 1521 | 50 | 250 | 62½ |
| Henry Strange | 1444 | 500 | 500 | 1 25 |
| T. W. McFarland | 1445 | 200 | 200 | 50 |
| R. McLeese | 351 to 356 inc. | 6000 | | |
| | 501 | 300 | | |
| | 794 | 1000 | | |
| | 795 to 797 inc. | 3000 | | |
| | 708 | 500 | | |
| | 1424 | 1000 | | |
| | 1426 to 1427 | 1560 | 16,450 | 41 12½ |
| M. Thompson | 1418 | 1000 | 1000 | 2 50 |
| C. M. Chisholm | 1419 | 200 | 200 | 50 |
| A. E. Rand | 1412 | 200 | 200 | 50 |
| W. F. Archibald | 1387 | 100 | | |
| | 1467 to 1468 | 200 | | |
| | 1668 | 300 | 600 | 1 50 |
| Geo. A. Keefer | 1912 | 3000 | 3000 | 7 50 |
| M. McInnis | 1232 | 200 | 200 | 50 |
| T. F. Sinclair | 1273 to 1275 inc. | 1500 | | |
| | 1279 to 1288 inc. | 1500 | | |
| | 1300 | 1000 | 4000 | 10 00 |
| J. E. Bowran | 1295 | 100 | | |
| | 1935 | 300 | | |
| | 2061 | 2100 | 2500 | 6 25 |
| J. Copeland | 1233 | 1000 | | |
| | 1234 | 1000 | 2000 | 5 00 |
| W. Morrison | 1089 | 1000 | | |
| | 1090 | 2000 | | |
| | 1128 to 1135 inc. | 2900 | | |
| | 1219 | 500 | 5500 | 13 75 |
| W. Able | 952 | 500 | 500 | 1 25 |
| S. T. McIntosh | 1744 | 100 | 100 | 25 |
| Pitchbeck & Lyne | 765 | 800 | | |
| | 1097 | 1000 | 1800 | 4 50 |
| Chas. Ogden | 739 | 2272 | 2272 | 5 68 |
| J. P. Neill | 709 | 272 | 272 | 68 |
| H. E. Crossdaile | 1708 | 250 | | |
| | 1755 and 1756 | 600 | | |
| | 1758 and 1759 | 200 | | |
| | 1888 | 72 | 1422 | 2 80½ |
| T. Maxwell | 1457 and 1458 | 936 | | |
| | 1637 | 417 | 1353 | 3 38½ |
| Thos. Bennie | 1438 | 1000 | 1000 | 2 50 |
| F. C. Gamble | 2016 | 500 | | |
| | 2017 | 500 | | |
| | 2049 | 250 | | |
| | 2050 | 250 | | |
| | 2051 | 1000 | 2500 | 6 25 |
| Oppenheimer Bros. | 2018 to 2037 inc. | 10,000 | 10,000 | 25 00 |
| H. O. Bowe | 2043 to 2047 inc. | 5000 | 5000 | 12 50 |
| Esther Harvey | 2055 to 2059 inc. | 2000 | 2000 | 5 00 |

And, in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company at Quesnel, B. C., on the eighth day of February, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnel, B. C., Jan. 11th, 1902.

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## Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., Ltd.

LOCATION OF WORKS, DIXON CREEK, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said Company held on November 22nd, 1901, an assessment of (¼) one-fourth of one cent. per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith to the undersigned.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of January, 1902, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale by public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the first day of February, 1902, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

Quesnel, B. C., Nov. 23rd, 1901.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to William Henry Vickers, and Edward William Bickle of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the California hotel, situate at the corner of Waddington Alley and Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1901.
J. S. ROLLIN.

## Wholesale Grocery Stock For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at 26 Yates street, Victoria at a rate on the dollar up to 12 noon on the 31st January next for the purchase, en bloc or in lots, of the stock in trade of

**Thomas Earle, Wholesale Grocer, Victoria, B. C.**

The stock is well assorted and up-to-date. Full particulars may be had on application to the Assignee.

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ARTHUR ROBERTSON,
Assignee.

## CLAYOQUOT SALMON CANNERY FOR SALE.

## TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned at 26 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 noon on

**Saturday, the 18th of January,**

For the Clayoquot Salmon Cannery and Plant, with Boats, Nets, etc., etc.; also a quantity of Cannery material and supplies.

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For further particulars apply to
ARTHUR ROBERTSON,
Assignee, Clayoquot Fishing & Trading Co., Ltd.

## NOTICE TO PRINTERS

## TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 20th instant, at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the annual reports of the Corporation for the year 1901.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office,
January 15th, 1902.

### RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that all the unappropriated Crown lands situated within the boundaries of the following areas are hereby reserved from pre-emption, sale, or other disposition, excepting under the provisions of the mining laws of the Province, for two years from the date hereof, pursuant to the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment Act, 1901," to enable the Oriental Power and Pulp Company, Limited, to select therefrom timber limits for wood pulp and paper manufacturing purposes, as provided by an agreement bearing date the 13th day of January, 1902, viz.:

Area 1.—All that portion of Princess Royal Island which lies to the north of Blind Passage, extending between the Princess Royal Cannery and Laredo Sound or Channel.

Area 2.—On a stream north of Fisherman's Cove, Ursula Channel, one parcel one mile by eight miles.

Areas 3 and 4.—On Kiekane Inlet, two parcels one mile by one and a half miles each.

Area 5.—Aaltanhash Inlet, one parcel one mile by two miles.

Area 6.—Khutze Inlet, one parcel one mile by three miles.

Area 7.—Green Inlet, one parcel one mile by two miles.

Area 8.—Serah Island, one parcel one mile by two miles.

Area 9.—Gill Island, one parcel one mile by five miles, on south end.

Area 10.—Kitkiatah Bay, one parcel one mile by one mile.

Area 11.—Kitkiatah River, two parcels one mile by one mile each.

Area 12.—On bay near Paisly Point, one parcel one mile by three miles.

Area 13.—On Kildalla Arm and River, one parcel one mile by four miles.

Area 14.—A belt of land one mile in width on each side of Gardener Canal and the Kitlap (or Kitlobe) River, for a distance of 10 miles up said river.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 13th January, 1902.

## NOTICE.

### Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next ensuing session thereof by and on behalf of the "Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company" for an Act extending the time fixed by Section 4 of the Act of said Parliament, 61 Victoria, Chapter 89, for the completion and putting in operation of the Railway of the Company.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1901.

VANCOUVER, VICTORIA & EASTERN RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Livery Stable Keepers at 109 Johnson street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1902.

The business will in future be carried on by John A. McNeill, at the same premises, who will collect all accounts due to and pay all debts owing by the late firm of Jones & McNeill.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1902.

JOHN JONES.
JOHN A. M'NEILL.

Witness: H. G. HALL.

## The Earsman-Wilson Company, Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that three months from date of first insertion hereof application will be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for an Order-in-Council changing the present name of the above Company to The B. Wilson Company, Limited.

Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D., 1901.

THE EARSMAN-WILSON CO., LTD.,
A. B. REID, Secretary.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. BOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

## DOMINION OF CANADA

## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

### For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

### COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

### QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator, may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

### PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench; the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

### DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.00.

### DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100.00 per mile for first year, and $10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent. on the output in excess of $15,000.00.

### PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. No claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

### HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of $25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

### PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the first of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1901.

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# THE CHIEF JUSTICE DIES SUDDENLY

## PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT IN HIS ROOM

### His Death Was Due to Uræmic Poisoning—Feeling References in the Full Court.

About ten o'clock last night, Chief Justice McColl, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, died suddenly at his rooms at the Oriental hotel. The news of his decease caused a terrible shock to the community, which was entirely unprepared for such an announcement.

The Chief Justice came down from New Westminster on Thursday of last week for the purpose of taking his place on the Full court bench, before which an unusually heavy list of appeals is filed. Since that time he has been at his quarters at the hotel, and has not taken his place on the bench. Owing to the delay which this caused to legal business, several attempts were made by members of the bar to see him, but he kept to his room, evidently being disinclined to see any one. Even his brother members of the bench could not obtain an audience with him.

Mrs. McColl came down from the Mainland a few days ago, and yesterday morning Dr. Hanington was summoned to attend His Lordship.

It was the opinion of the Chief Justice that he was suffering from an attack of malarial grippe, but Dr. Hanington diagnosed his case as uraemic poisoning, induced by his malady of Bright's disease. The doctor and a trained nurse remained with him throughout the day, and under their attention he rallied for a time, but he suddenly became worse. He finally passed into convulsions, and in an enfeebled condition, for he had taken practically no nourishment for several days, he passed away.

The body was removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishings company, where they were prepared for transhipment to the Mainland. Mrs. McColl left on the midnight boat for her Mainland home, for ever since coming to British Columbia he has made his home in New Westminster. Even when appointed to the post of Chief Justice a few years ago, he continued to reside at the ancient capital.

The deceased judge passed away in the very zenith of his judicial career. He was born in 1854 in the city of Chatham, Ontario, and attended the high and public schools in that town. He had there as school fellow, the present Attorney-General of the province, Hon. D. M. Eberts, who was one of those most shocked by the news of the Chief Justice's death. He was a son of Rev. Angus McColl, D.D., of Chatham, public school inspector for the county of Kent.

Being called to the bar he practiced in Goderich and Brussels, and then removed to Winnipeg, where he entered the firm of Bain, Blanchard & McColl. In 1882 he removed to British Columbia and took up his residence in New Westminster, entering the firm of Corbould & McColl, afterwards becoming Corbould, McColl, Wilson & Campbell. With this firm he remained identified until he was called to the bench, although for a few months he was associated with the firm of McColl & Hamilton, at the same time retaining his New Westminster connection.

In 1887, five years after coming to this province, the late Chief Justice was connected with a case which at once placed him in the front rank of legal lights in the province. This was the famous Rogers case, where he so successfully defended Rogers, one of the guards of the prison at New Westminster, who had killed one of the prisoners. His address to the jury at that time was a masterpiece, and is still cited in the legal annals of the country as a model of appeals to such a body. Thereafter, until he ascended the bench, his counsel was in demand in most of the important cases which came up in this province.

In 1896 he was promoted to the bench, and on the death of Chief Justice Davie he was elevated to that post, which he held down to the time of his death.

In the profession he was regarded as one of the brightest occupants of the bench in this province, and his appointment to the dignified position he held was regarded as a tribute to his varied attainments.

He married in 1884 Helen J. Barlow, daughter of John V. Barlow, of Toronto. Three children were born to them, two of whom survive, namely Evan, aged fifteen, and Sholto, aged about eleven years. He has one brother in California.

The remains will be taken over to New Westminster to-night, and a dispatch to the Times from New Westminster states that the funeral will take place in that city to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Hon. D. M. Eberts will attend, and will probably represent the government of British Columbia. A deputation of Victoria barristers, and possibly a number of out-of-town practitioners will also attend.

#### The Court Adjourns.

On the Full court assembling this morning all the members of the local bar and of the outside bar in attendance at the Full court were present in wig and gown, completely filling the spacious room in which the Full court sits. Their Lordships Judges Walkem, Irving and Martin having taken their places on the bench, and Hon. D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, occupying the central position at the barrister's table, Mr. Justice Walkem said:

"Mr. Attorney, and gentlemen of the bar: When we adjourned yesterday, it was to meet again this morning at 11 o'clock. I need not mention the sad occurrence which has taken place in the interval. It came suddenly, like a flash, and was a great surprise to all of us. The Chief Justice was in the prime of life, and the circumstances attending his death were particularly sad. He died away from home and from his family, with the exception of his wife, and under circumstances of which you are all cognizant.

"I would prefer to adjourn in silence, thinking that that would be the best token of respect. But as I am expected to speak, I do so not only for myself, but as well for my brother judges, in saying how deeply we regret his decease, and in offering our deep sympathy to his widow and family."

Hon. Mr. Eberts then said: "I hardly know what to say on account of the death of our Chief Justice. He and I were strong personal friends. We were schoolboys together, and I knew him when he came to the bar, and I watched with great interest his success in life. I feel I am speaking for the bar of the province when I express regret at his death at an age when he could give his best efforts to the bar. I can't say anything further except to reiterate the deep regret of the bar of British Columbia at the loss of the Chief Justice who, because of his ability and his amiability, was beloved by the members of the profession in the province."

Judge Walkem then intimated that the Court would adjourn until after the funeral, but that no date could be set owing to the Court not having knowledge of when the funeral would be held. The registrar, however, would give due notice to the members of the profession.

The court then rose.

Following the custom observed when Chief Justice Davie died the offices of the members of the legal profession in the city were closed for the day, and the flag on the court house half masted.

## WILL A DANIEL INTERPRET?

To the Editor:—At last night's meeting, where the returns of the elections were being proclaimed, the general expression of opinion at said meeting was to the effect that a financial panic is inevitable in the city of Victoria.

In comparison with the general tone of this city would it be correct to compare the tone of the city of Seattle? The people of Seattle are just through congratulating themselves this month on the $14,000,000 extra circulation of money during the past year, and although on good authority I have it reported to me that there are 100 cases of smallpox in Seattle, no alarm is displayed from Seattle of any impending catastrophy.

If the great wealth of British Columbia is to be such a misfortune as our present financial arrangements indicate, I should think some means ought to be devised to change the conditions.

C. C. MOODY.

## THE HUNT.

RUN TO-MORROW AFTERNOON.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at Tolmie Hill, Saanich road, at 2:30 p. m., for their regular weekly run.

## WHIST.

WON BY FIRE CHIEF.

Thos. Watson captured the first prize in the J. B. A. A. whist tournament last night, and Sam. Sea, jr., the second prize.

Meeting and marrying a woman whom he had never seen before was an undertaking which Dr. Andrew Stewart Hackney, of Kansas City, Mo., accomplished on his arrival in Chicago yesterday. The marriage was the outcome of a jest made by Miss Mullock, when a mutual friend told her that Dr. Hackney would make her a good husband. Miss Mullock said she would marry him. A correspondence was started, and soon a proposal came from Dr. Hackney, which was accepted.

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## TRAIN HELD UP.

### Seven Masked Men Made Off With Quantity of Registered Mail.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 16.—The south bound Kansas City southern passenger train was held up last night at 11 o'clock half a mile north of Spiro, I. T., by seven masked men. The express and mail cars were entered. The local safe in the express car was opened, but nothing secured from it. The robbers tried to open the through safe, but failed. Then they rifled the mail car, and it is said secured a quantity of registered mail.

## THE WORLD'S GOLD SUPPLY.

It has been reckoned that in the deposit of clay on which the city of Philadelphia stands there is enough of the metal to gild the fronts of all the buildings in the place. Here, the amount is so small that it has no more prospective value than that contained in the sea water. Thus, while it may be said that wherever a person may be on the surface of the earth, or on the ocean, there is likely to be enough gold within a mile of his feet to make him a millionaire, the places where gold can conceivably be won at a profit are relatively few.

The most important increase that is to be looked for in vein mining arises, however, from the rapid improvement in the modes of applying power to such work. The gain in this regard, in the last half century, through the invention of power drills, more effective explosives, better hoisting systems, and more efficient methods of treating the ores, is such that, on the average, in terms of labor, it probably does not, at present, cost one-third as much to win and treat a given amount of ore from underground mines as it did in 1850.

Making no allowance for future improvements in mining, we may evidently expect a very great and rapid increase in the annual supply of this precious metal from the betterments already effected. As to the extent of this gain, there is no basis for a trustworthy reckoning; but those who have some idea of the amount of gold-bearing veins which can, with skillful mining, be made to yield a profit at the present rates of interest, will probably be disposed to agree with me in the opinion that, at anything like the present prices of labor, the yield from this group of deposits is likely within twenty years to exceed $500,000,000 per annum. Prof. Shaler in the International Monthly.

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## STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

New York, Jan. 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 85¼ | 85⅝ | 85 | 85½ |
| Chicago Corn— | | | | |
| May | 63⅝ | 63¾ | 63½ | 63⅝ |
| Liverpool Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 6s. 2⅜d. | .. | .. | 6s. 2¼d. |

Opening, New York Curb, 85½; calls, 86⅛; puts, 85⅛.

New York, Jan. 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Sugar | 121⅝ | 124 | 121⅝ | 123⅝ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 162 | 163⅞ | 161⅞ | 163⅞ |
| People's Gas | 100¼ | 100⅝ | 100 | 100⅝ |
| Manhattan | 135⅝ | 137½ | 135½ | 137 |
| B. R. T. | 64 | 65½ | 64 | 65 |
| Union Pacific | 100⅝ | 102 | 100⅝ | 102 |
| Atchison | 76¼ | 76⅞ | 75⅞ | 76⅞ |
| U. S. Steel | 42⅝ | 43⅝ | 42⅝ | 43⅝ |
| Southern Pacific | 59¼ | 59⅝ | 59 | 59⅝ |
| Missouri Pacific | 100⅝ | 101⅝ | 100½ | 101⅝ |
| Amal. Copper | 69¼ | 70½ | 69¼ | 70⅝ |

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## NEW SHOES.

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## SLAVES IN NIGERIA.

Smartness, wisdom, brilliancy in conversation, remarkable personal courage, stature, or strength are the qualities that serve best to lever the male slave into a more tolerable estate than that of the ordinary slave, but even these, comparatively speaking, rare endowments must have opportunity to their hand or they go for little. A man may have the heart of a lion and the strength of a bull, it avails him nothing if he happens to be bought by a pottering little builder and set to gathering mud, but if he fall into the hands of power, distinction is possible.

Women have much more even chances. A girl of ordinary appearance may, by bearing a man child to her master, rise to the rank of saddaka or privileged concubine, with position and rights second only to those of the legal wife or wives, indeed superior if these happen to have been barren, and with the distinct advantage that she cannot be subsequently sold. It is not always necessary even to be pretty to attract the debauched attention of the Sudanese magnate; many a pug-faced damsel of more than ordinarily animal appearance has by way of the slave market stepped from the naked darkness of her native village and a ragged loin cloth to the silks and satins of a ruler's harem; and some, with no better claim to advancement than a pair of what we should call in a horse ragged hips, and a waddling gait, have become free, popular women of property. —The Empire Review.

## CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. [illegible], General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

The great empire of China and the little island of Iceland have each 24 newspapers. China, however, claims in the Pekin Gazette the oldest journal in the world.

**FIGURES TELL THE TALE**

The following is a list of the importations of the various brands of Champagne into the United States for the year 1901.

| G.H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry | CASES. 120,359 |
|---|---|
| Moet & Chandon | 61,184 |
| Pommery & Greno | 31,417 |
| Ruinart, Pere & Fils | 15,639 |
| Vve. Clicquot | 15,027 |
| Piper Heidsieck | 13,968 |
| Louis Roederer | 11,136 |
| Heidsieck & Co. | 9,377 |
| Perrier-Jouet | 5,881 |
| A. DeMontebello & Co. | 4,304 |
| Pol Roger & Cie | 3,695 |
| Ernest Irroy & Co. | 2,622 |
| Bouche, Fils & Co. | 2,180 |
| St. Marceaux | 2,031 |
| Delbeck & Co. | 1,712 |
| Various other brands | 18,711 |
| Total | 319,243 |

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to Jessie Geddes Christie of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Market Exchange Saloon, situate at No. 99 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1901.

WILLIAM CHRISTIE.
(His X Mark).

JOHN P. GEDDES, Witness.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by us to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors at the Regent Saloon, situate on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C., to John W. Switzer, of the city of Victoria, B. C.

SWITZER & M'CLUSKEY.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1902.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, John W. Switzer and Charles B. McCluskey, carrying on business as saloon keepers, at the Regent Sample Rooms, corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, of the city of Victoria, B. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business hereafter will be carried on by John W. Switzer, who will assume and pay all debts owing by the said late firm.

As witness our hands this 1st day of January, 1902.

JOHN W. SWITZER.
JANE M'CLUSKEY,
Executrix Estate of Charles B. McCluskey.

### CAUTION

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person without my written order after this date.

JAMES MURRAY.

Victoria, B. C., January 17th, 1902.

**Drill Hall Concert TO-MORROW NIGHT.**

Regimental Band—Basketball.

JAMES BAY vs. V. A. C.

# Conservative Meeting

A Public Meeting in the Interests of

**MR. FRANK S. BARNARD**

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Q.—100 times?
A.—More than that I think.
Q.—Two hundred times?
A.—About that I should think.
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—Half a pound?
A.—At least that.
Q.—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day?
A.—Yes.
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HUNTER-PARSONS—At New Westminster, on Jan. 15th, by Rev. A. Silva-White, Robert Hunter and Miss Maggie Parsons.

PEYTO-WOOD—At Banff, on Jan. 9th, by Rev. Mr. Johnston, E. W. Peyto, of Banff, Alberta, N. W. T., and Miss E. Wood, niece of Mrs. F. McCleery, Eburne, B. C.

### DIED.

VAN SICKLE—At the Old Man's Home, on the 17th inst., Agustes Van Sickle, in the 75th year of his age, a native of Jersey, N. Y.

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